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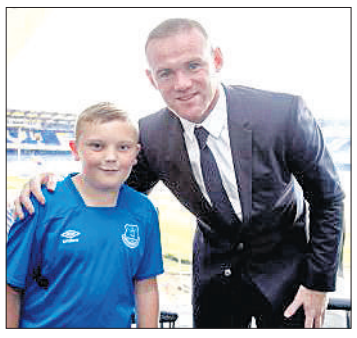

Above left: Codie gets to meet his Blues hero Wayne Rooney and (right) his No. 12 shirt with 'Rooney' on the back

Codie has last laugh on shirt mockers and gets to meet his Blues idol!

WHEN Everton fan Codie Gaskell-Mooney went to the club shop a month ago and asked for the name Rooney to be put on the back of his shirt, staff laughed and told him to pick another name.

But the 11-year-old from Skelmersdale was convinced that the former England captain would be coming 'home' to Goodison Park - and he had the last laugh when the signing was confirmed this week.

And the youngster had his dream come true when he was invited to go along and meet the man himself.

When Codie made his request at the club shop last month, the employees suggested he should choose another name but he stuck to his guns saying that, even if the signing didn't happen, "Rooney is still a legend."

The star, who signed a two-year contract this week, has been handed the No.10 shirt vacated by Romelu Lukaku who has moved in the opposite direction to Manchester United.

But Codie opted for the number 12 on the back of his shirt - the number of goals he scored for his junior team last year.

His mum, Claire, who placed a picture on social media of her son wearing the 'Rooney' shirt on June 11, wrote: "Looks like he was right all along! Everyone in the Everton shop laughed at him for getting this on his top! Definitely got an inside source on this one."

The post went viral and was picked up by Everton who invited Codie down to the first official press conference announcing the signing and to meet the star himself.

Claire said: "As a parent to see your child see his dreams fulfilled is better then any feeling in the world."

'AREAS OF TOWN WITHOUT MAIL FOR DAYS' CLAIM

Report by **Henry James**

Workers say sorting office is 'close to breaking point'

AREAS of Skelmersdale are being left without mail for days due to on-going staffing issues at the town's sorting office in Glebe Road, it has been alleged.

The Champion has been sent photographs of letters and parcels at the offices, which, it's claimed, were due to be delivered to two areas of the town on Monday, but had to be left for another day.

Employees say the changes that have been made since privatisation are to blame and they have accused Royal Mail bosses of being more interested in making money than providing a reliable service.

One postman, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "Royal Mail has said there is enough staff, so why are residents not getting their letters and parcels?

"Staff on 39-hour contracts are being replaced with 20-hour contracts. It's all being done just to save money. We are not providing a second-class service, let alone a first-class service.

"People are being brought in from Wigan to paper over the cracks but the area managers are newly-graduated students who don't know Skelmersdale.

"On Monday there was two days of mail for Fairlie, Fawcett, Hartland and Falkland which was not delivered.

"Since the privatisation three years ago, Royal Mail management has just been interested in making money with no thought for the service being provided."

Meanwhile a family member of a Royal Mail worker in the town, said: "Some people are going without mail for days. Mail is not being delivered in the area because there is no one to cover it. The sorting office is close to breaking point.

"The staff can't cover the work due to changes to their working routine and people leaving full-time positions are being replaced with part-time posts. Also, vacancies are not being filled as well.

"The lads simply don't have the time to do the job properly, there aren't enough hours in the day.

"Last Friday parts of Birch Green had not had any mail since Tuesday. People in Skelmersdale - and Parbold and Up Holland too - are not getting their mail as normal.

"You could be waiting for important letters such as job interviews or hospital appointments."

Meanwhile the Communication Workers Union (CWU) said there were concerns at postal offices throughout the country, and added that there was a "resourcing" issue at the Skelmersdale site.

The CWU believes Royal Mail is giving saving money priority over quality with bosses looking for a maximum return for shareholders rather than providing a good service for customers.

When contacted by the Champion a spokeswoman for Royal Mail said: "Royal Mail is investigating this matter."

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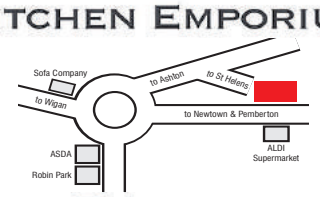

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Burglar who targeted elderly jailed for five years and banned from towns indefinitely

A CONVICTED burglar who targeted the homes of older people has been banned indefinitely from the built-up areas of Aughton and Ormskirk.

Preston Crown Court imposed a Criminal Behaviour Order on 45-year-old Stephen Hughes after he was convicted of five counts of burglary.

CCTV cameras captured him breaking into sheltered accommodation complexes in West Lancashire and one of his victims was a 93-year-old woman.

Hughes, of Field Lane Fazakerley, was jailed for five years, and the court also imposed a Criminal Behaviour Order against him, the first of its kind obtained by Lancashire Police in collaboration with West Lancs Council.

This orders him:

- **Not to engage in behaviour that causes, or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to any other person.**
- **Not to enter the perimeters of Ormskirk or Aughton (West Lancashire) as specified in the Order and not to enter any sheltered housing scheme within the borough of West Lancashire.**
- **Not to carry an iron bar or crowbar of any description in a public place.**

The council worked in partnership with Lancashire Police to obtain the order which will continue indefinitely after Hughes has been released from prison.

If convicted of breaching the order he faces imprisonment for up to five years or a fine or both.

Councillor Kevin Wright, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for community safety, said: "This is an excellent example of how the council and the police work in partnership to try and protect the community.

Message

"This burglar targeted sheltered schemes, causing fear to older residents. I am pleased the court has imposed a stiff sentence and the criminal behaviour order to keep him away from sheltered housing schemes in West Lancashire."

Police inspector Adrian Jolly said: "Crime is low in West Lancashire and Lancashire Police and West Lancs Council, along with other partners, work well together to keep it that way.

"We are really pleased with the outcome of this case, which sends out a strong message that criminals who commit crime in our area can face severe consequences."

All welcome at care home garden party

MEMBERS of the public are invited to enjoy stalls, refreshments and entertainment at a free garden party in Banks on Saturday, July 15.

The event, at the Rose Lodge Care Home in Church Road, will get underway at 2pm.

One of the organisers, Ian Nicholson, said: "Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free and there will be various stalls and refreshments, as well as a raffle and tombola and Banks Brass Band will be playing."

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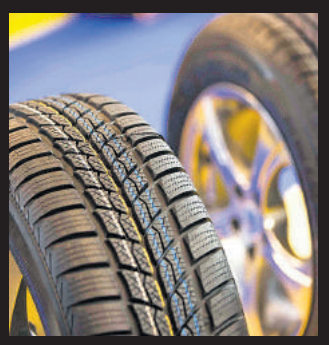

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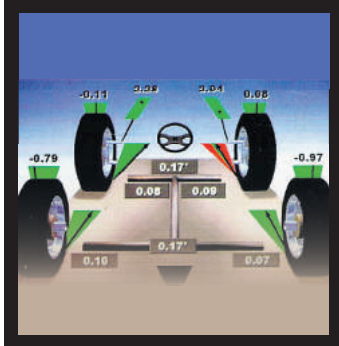

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Police issue 'be on your guard' message after attempted abduction of nine-year-old girl

POLICE are appealing for information and warning people to be on their guard following the attempted abduction of a young girl in Skelmersdale at the weekend.

The incident took place at about 6.20pm on Sunday, July 9 as the nine-year-old victim was playing on her bike in a field close to the Enstone estate in Tanhouse.

She was approached from behind by a man who grabbed her around the neck.

Fortunately the youngster was able to break free from his grasp and ran home to tell her parents who immediately contacted the police.

Thankfully although she was badly shaken up the girl was unhurt.

The man is described as dressed all in black and was tall and thin with his face covered.

PC John Iddon, of Skelmersdale Police, said: "We are treating this incident very seriously and have launched an investigation.

"While incidents like this are relatively rare, I would urge people to be extra vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police.

"There are extra uniform patrols in the area as reassurance."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 or independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Brave Adam aims to conquer fears to raise funds for spinal unit

Former paratrooper paralysed in parachute accident set to take the plunge again for charity

Report by **Henry James**

A FORMER paratrooper with the British Army who was left paralysed for six months following a serious accident in which his parachute failed to open properly is set to take to the skies again to raise money for a good cause.

Adam Langley, from Up Holland is planning a sponsored charity tandem parachute jump which he hopes to carry out in September.

The 35-year-old is aiming to do his daredevil fundraiser at Grange-over-Sands in aid of the Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust Charitable Fund.

The fund provides money to the Spinal Injuries unit based in Southport where Adam was treated following his accident.

He said: "In 2002 while serving as a paratrooper with the British Army in Africa during an exercise I was involved in a serious accident in which my parachute failed to open properly.

"As a result of this, I was paralysed for six months and as part of my treatment I came under the care of the unit at Southport and saw the wonderful work that they do."

Following the accident, Adam left the Army in 2004 and now works as a commercial gas engineer.

This fundraiser will be his first time in a parachute again.

He commented: "It took a long time to consider to do this fundraiser but hopefully it will put a few skeletons to bed for me.

"I have had a fear of heights since the accident and, as you can imagine, the thought of parachuting again terrifies me.

Lucky

"But I am hoping that my story will inspire people to give generously so therefore I am willing to give it a go. Surely the same thing can't happen twice?

"I have been lucky enough to make a full recovery and live a normal life now I want a chance to help those less fortunate than me if possible.

"The Southport facility is an NHS centre, but they rely heavily on funding from charity work to provide for equipment and the many extra-curricular activities that they carry out, such as providing children with spinal injuries facilities to go and participate in sports etc."

To sponsor Adam log on to https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adam-langley3.

Adam Langley

Up Holland library

Libraries could be set for reprieve as county considers options

THREE libraries in West Lancs could be given a reprieve from the axe as part of plans to reopen 14 across the whole of Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council's cabinet is considering proposals on how it will reopen libraries which were closed or announced for closure last year.

The report recommends the phased reopening of 14 libraries - nine of which will be run by the county council and five as independent community libraries - and retaining a full service at six libraries which were due to close or offer a reduced service.

The report also plans to give further consideration to another 14 buildings, including the Burscough, Parbold and Up Holland libraries.

Assessments

County Councillor Peter Buckley, Lancashire's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Libraries are a vital service at the heart of our communities, offering free access to books and information, as well as being a place where communities can get together.

"A significant amount of activity will be needed to reopen the libraries which were closed. This will include building assessments and carrying out work to improve the condition of some buildings, recruiting and training staff, reconnecting ICT and other infrastructure, and reallocating book stock.

"Building surveys are already underway and the next step will be to produce a detailed timeline for libraries reopening. Whilst some require minimal work in order to reopen, at this stage we're anticipating that most will reopen between this autumn and spring next year."

Men-Aces enjoy Irish experience in 92-team tournament

SKEM Men-Aces football team have been representing the town in a football tournament in Belfast.

The event was held over three days and 92 teams from all over the UK took part.

Mim Eaton, one of the coaches of the team, said: "To say the tournament was an experience is an understatement. The eight lads who were chosen looked really smart walking through Liverpool Airport.

"The pure delight on the lads' faces made the trip worthwhile. Many people at the airport asked who the team was as they looked so important.

"They were nervous as this was the first time they had travelled to Ireland. However once we were up in the air, nerves turned into smiles and they enjoyed the rest of the flight."

The Men-Aces stayed in Stranmills Uni in the centre of Belfast.

During the tournament, the Men-Aces won and lost games and made friends with teams from the length and breadth of the country.

The team were voted the best-dressed and well-presented team.

Mim added: "We came with a smile, smiled throughout and came home with a massive smile. On the way home the pilot gave the lads a shout out and the other passengers gave them a round of applause. The team had an absolutely fantastic time. Next year we are hoping to go by boat, which will be another new experience."

The Skem Men-Aces at the airport with their manager Carl Eaton

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Week aims to shed light on school nurses' pivotal role

THERE is a direct link between the health and wellbeing of young people and educational attainment is the message being promoted by nurses at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust during School Nurse Week (July 10-14).

School nurses from the trust will join colleagues from across the country to highlight the important and valuable contribution that they make in helping young people make health choices.

Cheryl Forrest, service manager at Lancashire Care, said: "There is a perception that the only thing that school nurses do is line schoolchildren up to check for nits and give jabs out. That might have been the case a few decades ago, but it's not the case anymore.

"School nurses are highly skilled professionals who provide young people with support in dealing with a range of issues including mental health, alcohol abuse, self-harming, drugs, healthy eating, bullying and relationships.

"There is a direct link in pupil health and wellbeing and educational attainment and school nurses play a pivotal role."

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Rotary Club of Ormskirk President, Jim Smith with West Lancs deputy mayoress, Ann Stubbert, Maureen Fazal and pupils representing local schools who took part in the 10th annual Rotary Junior Awards presentation evening at The Civic.

Pupils recognised for Rotary community scheme

YEAR Six pupils from seven West Lancashire schools received recognition for taking part in the Rotary Junior Community Award scheme run by the Rotary Club of Ormskirk.

The youngsters from St Michael's CE Primary, Aughton; Lordsgate Township CE Primary, Burscough; Westhead Lathom St James; Ormskirk St Anne's Catholic Primary; Burscough Village Primary; Ormskirk CE Primary and St Francis of Assisi, Skelmersdale, were presented with awards by deputy mayoress of West Lancashire, Ann Stubbert at The Civic in Southport Road, Ormskirk.

The scheme, now in its 10th year, involves the pupils completing a range of activities designed to give the children different experiences in their local community during their final year in junior school.

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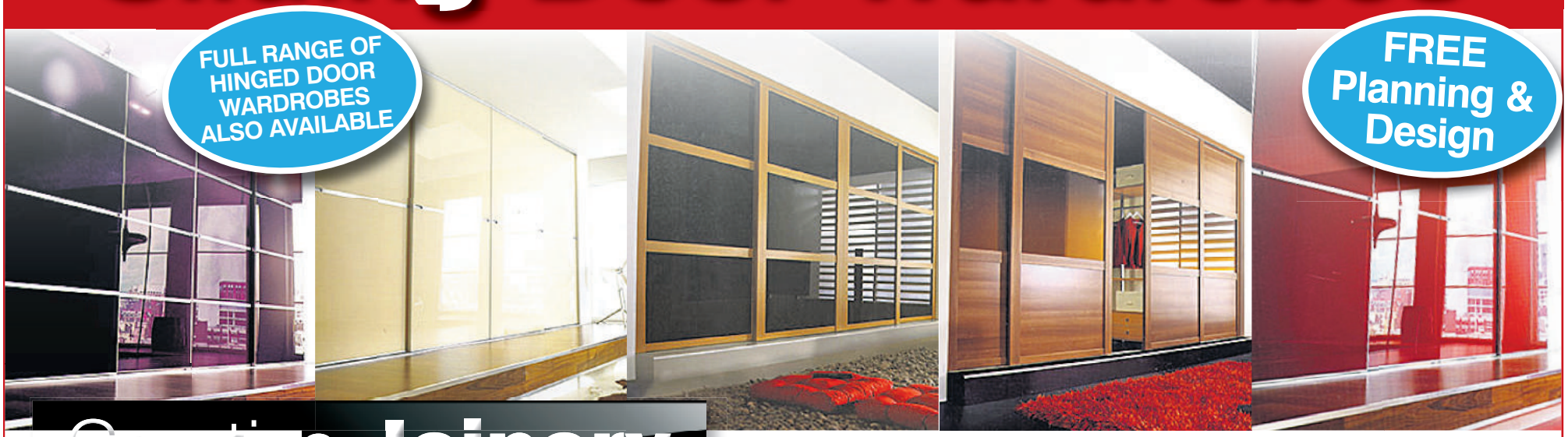

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New man at helm of tissue maker's Skelmersdale mill

A NEW site manager has taken over the reins at tissue maker Essity's Skelmersdale mill.

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Speaking about his new role he said: "Skelmersdale is a very well-established mill with a strong leadership team and a highly-skilled workforce. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to play my part in the ongoing success of the company's professional hygiene production business."

John Kirwan

Essity is part of the former SCA Group which was split into two independent listed companies earlier this year and is now the new name of the parent company to brands including TENA, Bodyform, Velvet, Cushelle, Plenty and Tork.

The Pimbo Road mill, which employs more than 300 people, converts paper from other Essity sites and produces professional products under private label and Tork brands for major UK customers.

Health club members help raise £44,000 for cancer charity

MEMBERS and staff of the Bannatyne Health Club in Skelmersdale have helped to raise a five-figure sum for a cancer charity.

The Bannatyne Group's 67 clubs across the UK joined forces for Look Good Feel Better (LGFB), the only worldwide charity providing practical support for women struggling with the side effects from cancer treatment.

Staff and members took part in a range of fundraising initiatives, including, car washes, spin-a-thons, cake sales and hair waxing, to raise £44,632 for LGFB's annual fundraising campaign, Feel Better Week, surpassing last year's total of £38,000.

Look Good Feel Better offers free confidence-boosting skincare and make-up workshops and masterclasses throughout the UK, helping women and teenagers combat the visible side effects of cancer treatment.

Next month, five of the Bannatyne Group's directors will be adding to the collective total by completing a sponsored bike ride from Inverness to Eastbourne, stopping at a number of the company's health clubs along the way.

Justin Musgrove, chief executive of the Bannatyne Group, said: "Our staff and members always throw themselves into the spirit of Feel Better Week. I'm so proud of every single person who took part. Personally, while nervous, I am looking forward to the challenge of the Tour de Bannatyne cycle ride and hope that we can add considerably to the total raised."

Breakfast club on the menu for veterans' group

Report by **Henry James**

OFFICIALS of the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association have revealed plans for the establishment of their own Veterans Breakfast Club in the town following a visit to a similar operation in Leyland.

The Leyland club is held in a café in the town centre where former members of the armed forces, both male and female, and their family are invited to attend.

At the gatherings the veterans can enjoy a free sausage barm cake and a hot drink, plus the opportunity to chat to fellow ex-service personnel.

Having witnessed the success of the Leyland scheme first-hand, the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association are hoping to start their own Veterans' Breakfast Club in early September.

This will also allow former members of the armed forces to drop in for a sausage barm, a hot drink and a chat, and will be free to all veterans and family members.

The aim is to build stronger relationships between veterans.

The breakfast club will meet once a month at the Evermoor Hub Community Centre and there will be guest agencies dropping in every month.

Alan Lewis, from Skelmersdale Veterans' Association, said: "The new project will demonstrate what local veterans can achieve when they work together in the community.

"Local veterans will be encouraged to develop further activities in future months and the association is working in partnership with other veterans' associations and ex-service agencies."

The group are also working closely with Wigan Athletic Community Trust to deliver walking football sessions to help improve the health of veterans.

It is hoped the walking football sessions will provide support for veterans who may feel isolated and alone in their community.

This project will start in September and classes will be held every week lasting for two hours and two coaches from Wigan Athletic will put the veterans through their paces.

Meanwhile Father Michael Thompson from St Richard's Church, Old Skelmersdale has agreed to become Skelmersdale Veterans' Association's new padre. He has just passed his military course at Sandhurst.

Mother's thanks

A SKELMERSDALE mother whose severely disabled step-daughter died recently wants to thank the people who helped care for her.

Renee Harding had looked after Moira, who had complex needs, since 1981 when she married her father, Donald.

She said: "I want to thank everyone, including the carers who helped me care for Moira and the short break service in Skelmersdale where she liked to go.

"I also want to thank the Skelmersdale district nurses and Doctor Saunders and everyone who came to the church service for Moira's funeral. Mrs Curry gave a good service and Melanie at Hardman's funeral directors was very helpful as well."

Big Lottery Fund boost for community hub

A COMMUNITY organisation which is based at the Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre has received £499,154 from the Big Lottery Fund.

The money will go to SEC Community Hub, an established multi-activity hub used for education, health, social and wellbeing activities.

The funding will allow the community to broaden their services and ensure their centre is accessible to all. The money will also enable the group to offer more support for people of all ages, whatever their needs.

They will provide a drop-in service with information on welfare, health, wellbeing, social projects and services; and luncheon club with activities for elderly residents.

Tawd Valley Lions president, Emmajayne Canavan welcomes the mayor, Cllr Neil Furey to the group's 19th Charter Anniversary Dinner at Mossock Hall Golf Club.

Lions club holds 19th Charter Anniversary Dinner

MAYOR of West Lancashire, Councillor Neil Furey and Yvonne Monaghan, head of consultancy for Nurture Group Network UK were guest speakers when Up Holland and Tawd Vale Lions held their 19th charter anniversary dinner at Mossock Hall Golf Club in Bickerstaffe.

The Lions support those most in need in the local community covering Skelmersdale, Up Holland, Billinge and Rainford and across partner clubs throughout Lancashire. They also support international projects in India, Burma and Romania.

This year sees the club move into its 20th year and they will shortly be opening a new charity shop in the Concourse shopping centre in Skelmersdale when they will be seeking new members and rolling out their grant scheme for local groups again.

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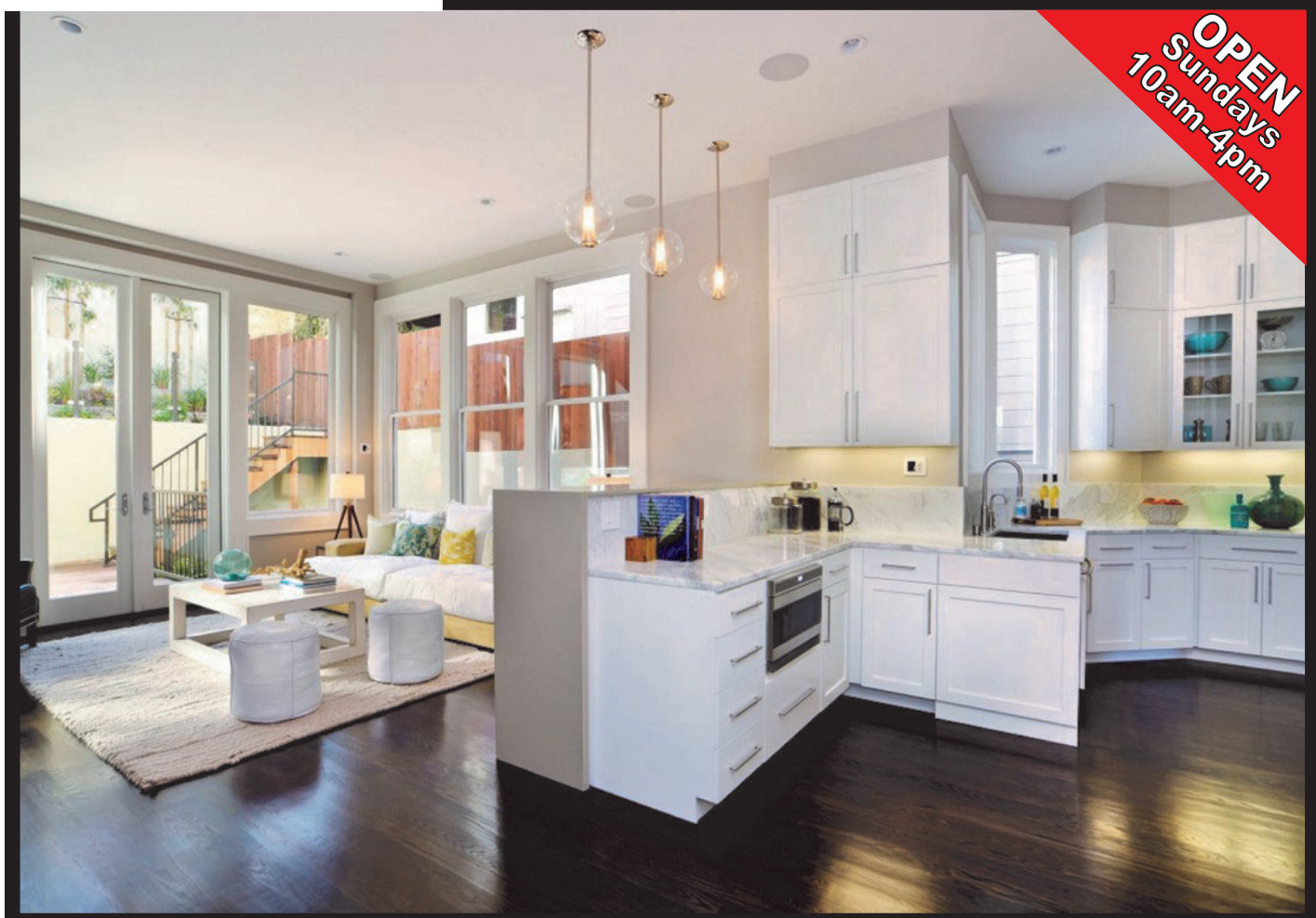

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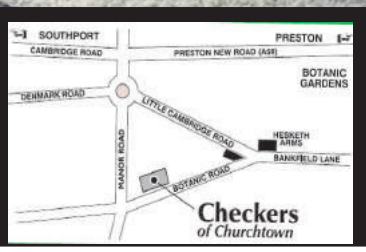

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Bank staff's helping hand is a 'bonus' for food bank

Report by **Henry James**

COLLEAGUES at the Co-op bank in Skelmersdale have been donating food, goods and time to the Trussell Trust food bank based at the Ecumenical Centre in the town.

The bank staff recently held a food donation collection point at their Delf House offices and presented their donations to the centre.

Employees at the Co-op are encouraged to spend time helping the community around them and each member of staff is given two paid days off each year to volunteer to do charity work in the community.

This year members of staff spent a day volunteering in the food bank's offices using their work skills helping to organise the charity's administrative work.

Bev Hayman, customer advocate at the Co-operative Bank in Skelmersdale, said: "We're really committed to giving not only monetary donations but also our time which is why recently we have committed to donate more than 100 hours over the course of the year helping great causes in our community."

Trussell Trust food banks provide three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food and support to local people in crisis. People are referred by professionals, such as social workers, health visitors and school liaison officers, who are best placed in the community to assess the need.

Food banks are about more than food. They also provide a listening ear and signposting to other agencies and charities that can help resolve the underlying cause of crisis. Many people say the emotional support is as good as the food.

Food bank co-ordinator Brenda Lowe (2nd from left) and volunteer Ken Ashcroft (right) with the Co-op Bank's Bev Hayman, Robert Thompson and Phil Wells and some of the items donated by bank staff.

Meanwhile the food bank is currently in urgent need of the following items - tinned meat (spam, ham, corned beef, chicken); tinned veg; tinned spaghetti; 500g sugar bags; boxes of 40 tea bags; long-life milk; tinned fruit and pasta.

For more information email info@skelmersdale.foodbank.org.

Brenda Lowe, volunteer food bank co-ordinator, said: "We are very grateful to the Co-op bank for their donations of both food and time. We rely on donations such as these which mean we can continue with our good work."

Retailers celebrate centre's Independents Day success

BUSINESSES have hailed Skelmersdale's very own 'Independents Day' celebrations a success.

More than 25 units within the Concourse Shopping Centre took part in the Independent Retailers Day event to celebrate small businesses with a range of special offers including money-off, free gifts and a prize raffle.

The event aimed to showcase what the town has to offer and encourage increased footfall by changing perceptions.

Jennifer Burnett, retail marketing manager at the Concourse, said: "Independent Retailers' Day was to highlight all of the smaller, independent and family-owned businesses here in the Concourse.

"We wanted to give customers an opportunity to shop differently by introducing a new audience to the fantastic selection of independents that we have. The dedication, drive and passion of our small business owners' offers friendly, cheerful customer service while you shop, on top of finding those hidden gems that you may not be able to find elsewhere.

"Lot's of our independent retailers have commented positively on the event, with a busier day and increased sales."

Chris Woods of the Womble Inn Delicatessen said: "We gave out about 30 free sets of four salt and pepper chicken wings with our large chickens. It put a smile on customers' faces and hopefully they liked them and will return again to buy them from us in the future."

Andy Taylor from Thoughts That Count commented: "Skelmersdale is a wonderfully diverse town that has a huge selection of diverse independent shops, which are supported by loyal customers. Independent shops keep the town and experience unique. It's also independents that keep money local, supporting this town and I want to thank all the people of Skelmersdale for their support."

Summer Reading Journey launch

LANCASHIRE County Council's library service is once again launching its Summer Reading Journey with free challenging activities for youngsters over the summer holidays.

The initiative will be launched at Skelmersdale Library, Southway on Saturday, July 15 from 10.30 to 11.30am.

Children can sign up to the Reading Journey and get started right away. And there's no time limit so youngsters have plenty of time to finish their own journey.

The Friends of Skelmersdale Library will also be helping children complete their Reading Journey quests with lots of fun activities.

Youngsters can join them every Monday from July 31 until August 21 from 2 to 3pm for creative crafts; and every Wednesday from August 2 to 23 from 1 to 3pm to get creative at Lego Club.

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Texas museum visit is a 'monster' tonic for Alex!

Charity organises once-in-a-lifetime trip for dinosaur-mad youngster

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A SERIOUSLY-ill youngster with a fascination for dinosaurs has enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Texas to visit a travelling museum dedicated to the creatures that once ruled the Earth.

Alex Cash-Harvey was thrilled to meet self-taught palaeontologist, Dinosaur George, at his SummerSaurus Event in San Antonio - thanks to the Starlight Children's Foundation, a British charity which grants wishes for seriously and terminally-ill children and teenagers.

Twelve-year-old Alex from Rufford suffers from cystic fibrosis, a genetic disorder affecting the lungs and digestive system making it hard to breathe and digest food.

In common with many boys, he took a keen interest in dinosaurs when he was young which has now developed into full-scale fascination with palaeontology.

He loves watching documentaries about dinosaurs and discovered Dinosaur George while researching palaeontology on YouTube.

Amazing

George's travelling museum is the largest of its kind in North America, including more than 150 dinosaur exhibits from around the world.

Starlight Children's Foundation arranged for Alex and his family to fly out to San Antonio to meet Dinosaur George before the official opening of the SummerSaurus exhibition to the public.

The youngster spent almost two hours with the palaeontologist viewing the collection and being presented with specially-made *Dinosaur George* T-shirts and baseball caps, plus several precious dinosaur skulls which are being shipped to him from the USA.

Alex pictured with Dinosaur George at his SummerSaurus Event in San Antonio

He then returned to the exhibition the next day with his parents and met members of George's family. George also gave Alex his email so that he can contact him anytime about palaeontology or even if he's just having a bad day!

Alex's mum, Catherine, said: "Dinosaur George is such a lovely man and Alex had the most amazing time in Texas. The trip has given him a renewed energy and enthusiasm for life.

"I'm a firm believer that a positive mental attitude can lead to better health and meeting George has certainly enhanced Alex's wellbeing.

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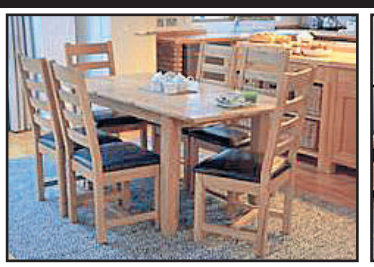
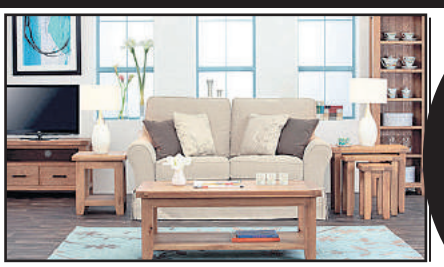

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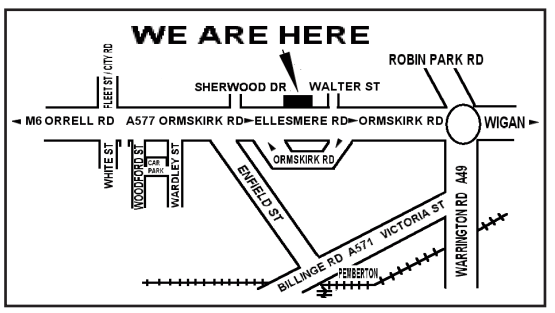

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Don't miss out on your right to vote

Council launches annual registration canvass

MAKE sure you don't miss out on the chance to vote is the message to residents from West Lancs Council.

Households in the borough will soon receive a form asking residents to check whether the information that appears on the electoral register for those living at their address is correct.

This marks the start of the annual voter registration canvass.

The aim is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not yet registered so that they can be invited to do so.

The annual canvass is an opportunity for people to check whether they're registered.

If you have changed address in the last year, you will need to register at your new address if you have not done so already, so you are urged to check the form as soon as it arrives.

It's important that everyone who is entitled to vote is able to, and for those who need to register it is now easier than ever with the online system of registration.

The council encourages residents to use the automated response service as this is the most cost-effective way to respond to this form.

If households do not respond to the form, further reminder letters will be issued, followed by a personal visit.

Kim Webber, electoral registration officer at West Lancashire Borough Council

Borough council elections are scheduled to take place on Thursday, May 3 next year and this is an opportunity for residents to make sure they will be able to take part.

Being on the electoral register also impacts on your credit score. If you are not registered it can cause delays when you apply for credit, and some organisations may turn you down if they feel they cannot confirm who you are or where you live.

Kim Webber, electoral registration officer at West Lancs Council, said: "Anyone who wants to vote must be registered. To make sure you are able to have your say at the elections next year, simply check the form when it arrives and return it as promptly as possible.

Important

"If you're not listed on the form, it means you are not registered. Return the form and then we'll send you information explaining how to register or you can visit http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or www.westlancs.gov.uk/registertovote and apply online.

"It's particularly important that anyone who has moved address recently looks out for the form and check whether they are registered."

Any residents who have any questions can contact the elections team at: Elections Office, West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, tel. 01695 585014 or by email at elections.office@westlancs.gov.uk.

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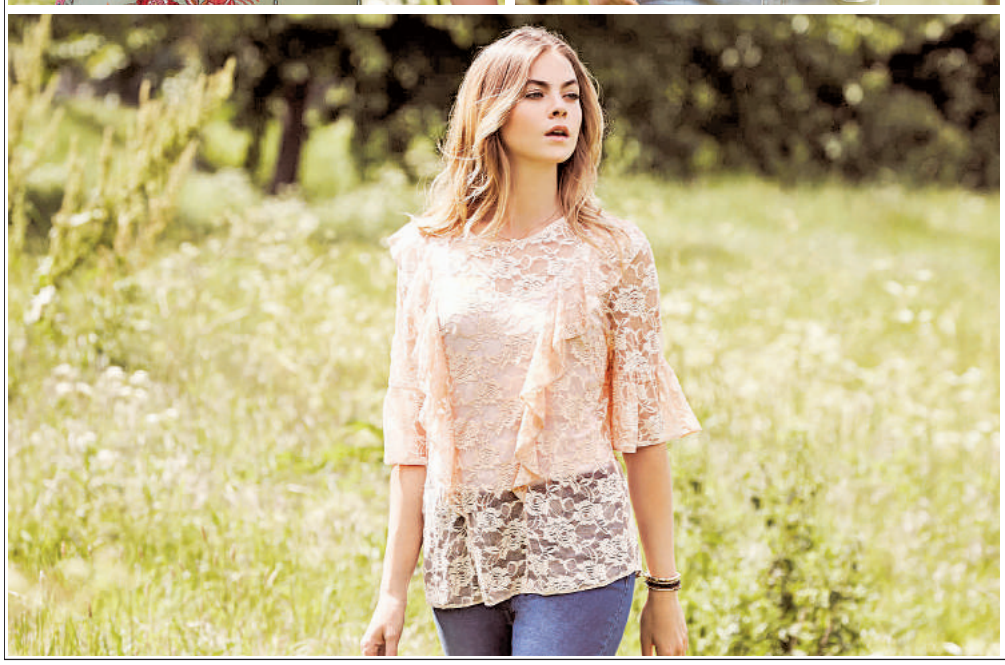

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Firms urged to grab chance of Euro funds for skills training

BUSINESSES in West Lancashire are being urged to grab what could be their last chance to secure European funding for training.

The North West Skills Academy, which specialises in up-skilling the construction industry, is urging employers in the region to take advantage of the European Social Fund (ESF) Skills Support for the Workforce project.

The programme can be used to cover 100 per cent of staff training costs, enabling businesses to increase the skills and qualifications of their workforce, improve productivity and help ensure future business growth - but is only available for a very limited time.

North West Skills Academy has been awarded a contract by learndirect to deliver fully-funded Level 2 NVQ on-site assessments to up to 1,000 employees working in the construction industry in the Lancashire LEP area.

Upon completion, all operatives will be eligible for a Blue CSCS skilled workers card and CITB Levy-payers could claim a VQ achievement grant of £400 to £488 per completion.

Samuel Riley, director at North West Skills Academy, said: "Skills Support for the Workforce is one of the most important business support programmes we have had in Lancashire, but there are still lots of employers who don't even know it exists or think it sounds too good to be true. It isn't.

Samuel Riley, director at North West Skills Academy

"Increasing skills is a major factor in growing any business and the wider economy, especially in sectors like construction where there are huge concerns over the widening skills gap. Upskilling your workforce at absolutely no cost is a no-brainer.

"We want to get the message out there that this funding is available - not just for the construction industry but across all priority sectors - before it's too late."

North West Skills Academy is offering the free assessments across a wide range of construction trade areas, from stone masonry to steel frame systems erection and assembly.

Anyone employed or self-employed in the Lancashire area is eligible, and places can be secured by emailing enquiries@nwskillsacademy.co.uk

Funded by the ESF via the Skills Funding Agency, the Skills Support for the Workforce programme is designed to deliver workplace learning courses across the whole of Lancashire to meet individual, employer and regional development needs.

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Council warning to dog owners after woman hit with £1,000 bill

Pets were found straying with no identity discs and microchip details were not registered

COUNCIL chiefs are threatening to put the bite on dog owners in the borough who fail to comply with laws regarding their pet pooches.

West Lancs Council is reminding owners that they can face an unlimited fine if their dog does not have an identity disc in public.

If they have more than one dog in public without identity discs they can face separate fines for each dog.

It is also a legal requirement for dogs to be microchipped and the owner's details kept up to date.

Anyone failing to meet these requirements can be served with a 21-day notice giving them the opportunity to get their dogs chipped.

Reminder

Failure to comply can result in prosecution and a fine of up to £500 per dog.

Dogs with microchips that are not up to date will be deemed as not microchipped. Owners who have been served with notices must comply within the timescale, and inform the council they have done so, or they could still be taken to court.

The council has issued this reminder after a woman was fined £660 at Wigan Magistrates Court for failing to have identity discs on her two dogs and register their microchips.

Councillor Kevin Wright

She was also ordered to pay £382.87 and a victim surcharge of £66.

During the case council officers told the court hearing that two dogs were found straying in Skelmersdale. Both dogs were found to be microchipped but no details were registered on the database, and neither dog was wearing an identity disc.

The dogs were taken to the council's stray dogs contractor and the owner claimed them from there.

She was then served with a 21-day notice by the council requiring her to register both dogs' microchips and to inform the council she had done this.

The woman failed to comply with the notice, but staff learnt through searching the database that the microchips were registered, and informed the court of this.

The owner did not attend the hearing and was prosecuted in her absence as she had failed to comply with the original notice within the allotted time.

Councillor Kevin Wright, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for community safety, said: "This case shows dog owners they must comply with legislation regarding their pets or they could be prosecuted and face a heavy fine."

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Self-help reading project rolled out across county's libraries

A SELECTION of books to help people living with long-term health issues improve their wellbeing are available at libraries across Lancashire as part of a national scheme.

Reading Well for Long-Term Conditions has been developed in collaboration with leading health organisations and people living with health conditions and their carers.

The books cover specific conditions including diabetes, stroke and asthma, as well as common symptoms including pain and fatigue.

Under the scheme, 28 self-help books will provide advice, information and support to help adults understand and manage the physical and mental symptoms of living with a long-term condition.

For more information, go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries or call 0300 123 6703.

Volunteers who received certificates are pictured with the mayor, Councillor Neil Furey, and officials of local volunteering organisations

Civic reception for borough's award-winning volunteers

MAYOR of West Lancashire, Councillor Neil Furey hosted the annual West Lancs CVS Volunteer Awards in the Mayor's Parlour when a total of 24 volunteers from the borough were presented with certificates.

The event was supported by Greg Mitten, chief officer at West Lancashire CVS; Cath Thompson and Smita Shetty from West Lancashire CCG, and Janice Howard and Nicci Sutton-Kelsall from West Lancashire Volunteer Centre.

The volunteering hosting organisations were West Lancashire Volunteer Centre, Skelmersdale Community Food Initiative, The Sewing Rooms, Disability Advice West Lancashire, Divine Days Creative Arts, Northwest Ecological Trust, WLBC Parks and Countryside Service, and Friends of Sandy Lane CIC.

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Ten years on, health professionals highlight success of smoke-free public spaces laws

A DECADE after the ban on smoking in enclosed public spaces in England, health professionals from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are highlighting the health benefits that the ban has had and encouraging people who smoke to quit altogether with help from the trust's Quit Squad.

Smoke-free laws were introduced in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in 2007 and in Scotland in 2006. Ten years on, the ban has resulted in significant health benefits and changes in behaviour and attitudes towards smoking.

Phil Gooden from the Quit Squad said: "Since the ban, smoking has become increasingly frowned upon as people better understand the impact of smoking on their own health and also on the health of those around them.

"This is supported by research that suggests 76% of people feel that the law banning smoking in the workplace has been good for their own health.

"A number of recent studies have found clear evidence that the benefits of the 2007 smoking ban are already being seen with reduced deaths, improved respiratory health and improved health of newborns.

"There are also reports of a 40% reduction in heart attacks since 2007. NHS data suggests that there is a clear association between the smoking ban and a decreased rate of hospital admissions for heart attack."

Smoking is the single largest cause of premature death and preventable ill health in England and one in two long-term smokers die prematurely as a result of smoking. People who experience a mental health problem have a reduced life expectancy of around 10 to 20 years, and 70% of these deaths were as a result of smoking-related illness.

Want to break the habit? Lancashire Care Trust's Quit Squad operates across the county offering smokers support in their efforts to give up.

Lancashire Care has also been at the forefront of NHS organisations in introducing a smoke-free policy that bans the use of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, at all of its sites, both indoors and outdoors.

The Quit Squad operates across Lancashire. People can access the service within the community by visiting a drop-in clinic for which no appointments are required or by attending a one-to-one session.

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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It's time something was done about selfish, lazy drivers taking up parking bays meant for disabled

I AM an 80-year-old disabled lady and recently went to Aldi on the Ringtail Retail Park to do some shopping.

As the holder of a Blue Badge, I went to look for a disabled parking space but these were all occupied so I had to park some distance away.

I have trouble walking with severe pain and as I was walking past the disabled bays I found that only two out of about 12 vehicles parked there had badges in.

As I looked on I saw a number of able-bodied, mostly young people, getting back into these cars.

I was absolutely disgusted that these selfish, lazy people deprived not only me but probably other disabled people from parking in our allotted spaces.

I spoke to an elderly gentlemen who was also disabled and had to park somewhere else.

It's about time something was done about this. It's not the first time that I have not been able to park nearby.

Angry shopper,
Parbold

Is this the way to greet visitors?

IS this the view we want visitors to see when they drive into Ormskirk?

Once an island full of flowers, now an overgrown, weed-infested mess.

West Lancs Council say the work was outsourced. The company who are being paid to do the work must be rubbing their hands in glee.

They are being paid for doing nothing. Grass not cut and now large weeds being left to grow at the roadside.

Maybe West Lancs Council would like to send a copy of the contract of work that they agreed with this company to the paper so we can all see what we are paying for.

Even better, would they like to arrange a meeting with residents so we can discuss this matter?

They are saying nothing and doing nothing.

**M. A., Ormskirk,
by email**

Good idea to shed light on 'lost' lamp...

LAST September I emailed our council to inform them that two street lights nearby, which are about 40 yards apart, were surrounded by tree foliage to such an extent that the light was only illuminating leaves and not reaching the path beneath.

To their credit a team was sent out a few days later, who cut back the trees around one of the lights.

Today a team arrived and did the same again around the same lamp.

Might it be a good idea to employ a night shift in order to find the other one?

David Symons,
Ashurst

PICTURE of the week

Pay attention! This Airedale dog got distracted at last Sunday's All Creatures Great and Small Pet service at Formby St Peter's Church. Picture by Martyn Snape.

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters to the editor should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and should include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

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Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

■ PLEASE note: All views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are solely those of the authors.

The 'real reason' behind the rail strikes

I HAVE been a supporter of public transport for more than 60 years, my father was a signalman and my uncle was a train driver.

During BR days railway workers were poorly paid. However, since privatisation in 1986 they have become what the national print workers and the dock workers were in the 1960s.

At the time of privatisation the government thought that they would be like bus drivers and their pay reduced. Unfortunately the train companies made a critical error and let too many drivers leave.

In 1986 train drivers were paid about £16,000, because of their reduced numbers they used their industrial power to increase their pay to some £50,000.

In the last 10 years public sector pay has been falling while rail workers have seen a massive rise in pay.

The recent strikes are about drivers opening train doors rather than guards who will continue to deal with passengers.

The real reason why the union is taking this action is that they can stop trains with guards calling in sick and lose no pay, whereas if the plans are implemented a train can run without guards.

J. M. Berry, Aughton

Safety *will* be compromised by driver-only trains

AS a regular train-user the strikes are very inconvenient for me but I agree with union bosses that driver-only trains will put passengers' safety at risk.

Although, admittedly, I don't see much of the guards during my frequent (about 700 a year) train journeys, just knowing that there is someone in an 'official' capacity on board, other than the driver, does provide some reassurance.

It would be worrying, for instance, to be on board with drunken, unruly or violent passengers with no guard to keep them in check. Also, vulnerable travellers could be at the mercy of thieves or worse. After all, the drivers could hardly stop the train and leave their cabs to sort it out, could they?

Regular commuter, by email

Better to challenge youngsters about drugs than bury them

I NOTICED that the subway leading from Thornbury under Glenburn Road to the Tawd was not only littered with broken beer bottles, but also full of discarded gas canisters, the small ones used for whipped cream.

In fact, they are called cream charges and I am led to believe are used by people to inhale this gas.

Most of the news is about drug abuse and the impact it's had on families when one of their children has been made ill or died from this.

I ask parents around Skelmersdale to challenge your child or teenager.

Do you know where they hang out and who with?

Better to challenge them than to bury them.

**M. Lloyd,
by email**

Why is decision on Glenburn school site taking so long?

GLENBURN school has been continually vandalised, set on fire and recently been invaded by travellers, who, I presume, left yet another disgusting mess behind them.

How much has this cost the taxpayers since it has been closed down, plus any other security involvement?

Why is it taking so long to make a decision?

I think it would be ideal for a new sports complex, similar to Leigh village but offering so much more for outdoor activities, competitions and tournaments.

Why can't we bring some life back to Skelmersdale with sporting events again and even boost the local economy?

Local resident,
by email

Our 'new town' is unfinished business

WHEN I moved here 40 years ago Skelmersdale was known as Skelmersdale New Town.

There were plans for a hospital, wonderful parks and footpath system, separated from roads and signposted.

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D. S., by email

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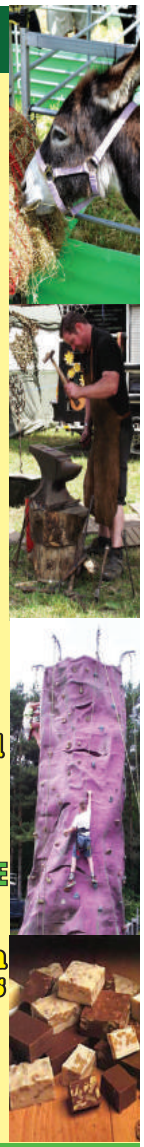

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Douglas Valley Lions Club treasurer, Evan Jones and welfare officer, Harry Johnson present the cheque to Shirley Pennington, clinical lead midwife for the maternity assessment unit, and midwife Carly McNally

Lions' donation helps to make maternity unit visitors more comfortable

RELATIVES visiting expectant mums at Ormskirk Hospital can now enjoy a more comfortable stay - courtesy of the Douglas Valley Lions Club.

The West Lancashire fundraisers donated £1,800 towards recliner chairs for the hospital's maternity assessment unit for relatives needing to make extended stays.

The donation will also allow Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust staff to buy a further three chairs at a discounted rate.

Lions' club treasurer, Evan Jones and welfare officer, Harry Johnson presented a cheque for the money to Shirley Pennington, clinical lead midwife for the maternity assessment unit, and midwife, Carly McNally.

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Their generosity touched whole community

Music stars hailed for Tarleton concert in memory of Manchester terror attack victims Saffie and Georgina

THE One Voice One Love concert held at Tarleton Academy in memory of Manchester bombing victims Georgina Callandar and Saffie Rose Roussos has raised £7,000.

Saffie was just eight and Georgina, 18, and they were both killed after a terrorist bomb was set off at the end of the Ariana Grande concert at the Manchester Arena.

The sold-out event included the likes of Boogie Storm, Simon Cowell's Golden Buzzer Act; Kevin Simm, the winner of Voice UK 2016; and Chesney Hawkes famous for his No. 1 record *The One and Only*.

One particular highlight was all the artists coming back out to perform the song *Don't Look Back In Anger*.

The night ended with a video from the One Love Manchester concert – Ariana Grande One Last Time - which Ariana's management company kindly gave permission to play, to end the night on a moving and reflective note.

Family members and friends of the two young victims were in attendance and they were joined by Seema Kennedy MP and the Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire, Neil and Julie Furey.

Memorial

A spokesman for the concert said: "It was a night of happiness, reflection and a coming together of a community.

"The scale of the concert was like nothing seen before for a community event. All the equipment, artists fees and staff all gave their services for free."

At the start to the evening Tarleton Community Primary School Choir, where Saffie had attended, performed. Throughout the event video messages were played on a massive screen next to the stage, and they were from Amanda Holden, Jessica Ennis-Hill, Union J and Beth Tweddle.

The money raised is being split between the families of Georgina and Saffie, and Tarleton Community Primary School, where Saffie attended, and Runshaw college to provide a lasting memorial.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who enabled the concert to come together.

Report by **Henry James**

The spokesman added: "No-one wanted to publically be thanked but their generosity is something which has touched many people and provided an amazing memory for the children of Tarleton and a show of support for the families affected by the Manchester bomb."

Chesney Hawkes; Voice UK 2016 winner, Kevin Simm; Henry Gallagher; Ethan Cross (warm-up act) and international vocalist Duncan Heather

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Public welcome to CCG board meeting

THE next board meeting of the NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will be held at the Hilldale unit at Ormskirk Hospital on Tuesday, July 25.

Members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting which will run from 9.30 to 11.30am.

Questions relating to items on the agenda can also be raised by visiting the governing body page of the CCG's website or by contacting the secretary to the board directly on 01695 588 144 by noon on Monday, July 24.

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Broads joy can't be soured by trivial river rage moment

OF all the feelings we all experience which we know are basically wrong, road rage seems a prime example.

Road rage is one of those seemingly inevitable reactions to someone else doing something which is against the law (either factually or at least in your view) which gives them an advantage over you and a feeling of one-upmanship. And we all know we shouldn't respond in similar fashion but wish we could, even if we don't, if you get my drift.

Since I don't drive a car at the moment, my road rage is confined to being a pedestrian, which certainly puts you at a dangerous disadvantage, but 'river rage' is certainly within my scope when I'm down in Norfolk on my motor cruiser, *Manxman*.

And I have just returned from a fortnight's holiday where I certainly experienced river rage, though the whole episode also gave me serious pause for thought.

Basically what happened was that I was slipping down one of the minor rivers heading for a mooring at the end of navigation, at or just above the regulation speed limit there of 4mph, when an elderly chap (about my age, I suppose) slipped his mooring in a small motor yacht (with its sails down) just after I had passed. He speeded up behind me and overtook without even a sideways glance but certainly causing a wash quite sufficient to damage the banks

So far, so bad, but I took the incident philosophically even after he then slowed down to the same speed as me and carried on ahead. Until, that is, we came to the mooring I had been heading for - and he slipped into the last available space! I was seething, but there seemed little I could do apart from grimacing and growling as I slid past, to turn round and look for some place else.

My mood changed though when this gent called over to me and offered to move his and another moored boat up a bit to let me in. This he did, helped me with my ropes and we entered into a friendly conversation about boats, weather and where one could find a postbox.

I felt ashamed of my first reaction to his behaviour. Though the niggling thought did pop unsolicited into my head that had the mooring been literally only long enough for one, this bloke would have got it and I would not. And I would certainly have felt cheated while he smugly enjoyed the fruits of his rather childish trick.

On balance though I'm glad I didn't shout obscenities at this bloke. I might have felt momentarily better, but I wouldn't have got my berth and he probably wouldn't have offered to move his craft when another boat came looking for a mooring.

As it was, I bet he felt some kind of remorse at his tactics because chatting to him it was obvious that he was no more a villain than I am. And if I look honestly into my soul I'm sure that over the 50-plus years I have been messing about in boats, I've done exactly the same as him more than once - though I probably took more care to cover my intentions by not rubbing salt into the wound and slowing down immediately after I had passed my victim.

Which doesn't make my manoeuvre any the less reprehensible even if it kept me out of bother.

Anyway, that was my one experience of a river rage this holiday and it was more than compensated for by the number of people who went to considerable lengths to help me with my eight tons of sometimes wooden stubbornness.

I love the Norfolk and Suffolk broads and rivers and one thing which possibly gives me more pleasure than almost anything else is when I pass a cruiser carrying a family on holiday and a little boy or girl waves to me and is so obviously delighted (as are proud mums and dads) when I wave back.

My late brother George always thought such things rather silly and on this point I am sure he was wrong. It's the little things like that which make the holiday for me - and those moments cannot be soured by trivial river rage.

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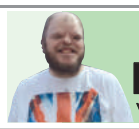

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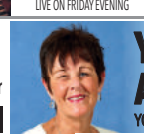

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More adopters needed for sibling groups

LANCASHIRE County Council is appealing for people willing to adopt siblings in order to keep families together.

Brothers and sisters are among the children who wait longest to be adopted, as there are not enough people coming forward who are able to give them a safe, permanent and loving family.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire, cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We realise that when people first start to consider adoption, they don't usually envisage adopting two or more children. But I'm hoping that we can encourage people to at least think it over.

"We keep brothers and sisters together whenever we can. For children who cannot be brought up by their own parents, those sibling relationships take on extra importance. In the midst of the trauma and losses these children experience, being placed with a brother or sister can be an important source of comfort and support and give them the opportunity to grow up together.

"Adopting more than one child takes a special kind of commitment and a willingness to accept a big change in circumstances. But we know it can work, because we already have some very happy families here in Lancashire which were created when people adopted siblings.

"However, we know that adopting siblings might not be for everyone, and we still need adopters to come forward to look after children of all different ages and circumstances."

Among the 62 children in Lancashire ready to be adopted, there are nine two-sibling groups and four three-sibling groups.

The county council is keen to hear from a broad range of prospective adopters, including single people and couples, same-sex and heterosexual, from all religious backgrounds or none.

It is also happy to consider people who have already adopted, already have a family, or are looking into adoption because they are unable to have children of their own.

The only legal requirements are that adopters must be over 21 and live within Lancashire or nearby.

Not everyone is able to adopt more than one child and there are many single children who need a family too.

Adoptive parents are also needed for children from young babies up to eight years of age, and particularly for the following groups:

- Children aged over four, either gender.
- Children with special needs, disabilities or unpredictable medical issues.
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Anyone interested in finding out more about adoption can contact the county council by calling the adoption team on 0300 123 6723; vsiting the website at www.lancashire.gov.uk/adoption; or attending an information evening (details on website).

Lancashire County Council is appealing for more people willing to adopt siblings

Dad abused by drug-user on station criticises sentencing

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A DAD who was verbally abused after asking a man standing next to him on a railway station platform to stop smoking illegal drugs has slammed what he called magistrates' "appalling" decision to give the offender a conditional discharge.

The dad from Parbold, who does not want to be named, was waiting at Appley Bridge station in December last year with his wife and their 18-month-old child when a young man standing next to them on the platform started smoking an illegal substance.

When he asked the man to stop, the dad says he was verbally abused and threatened.

He reported the incident and the man, 22-year-old Thomas Wilson from Bath Street North, Southport appeared at Wigan and Leigh Magistrates Court where he pleaded guilty to a Section 4a offence under the Public Order Act.

Wilson was given a conditional discharge for 18 months and ordered to pay an £85 fine, £20 victim surcharge and £100 compensation to the victim and his family.

However, the dad said: "I find it unbelievable that a young man can threaten violence against another person, especially with a child on his back, just for asking him to stop smoking drugs on a train platform. My wife and child were utterly terrified.

"Mr Wilson pleaded guilty and in his defence in court he said he'd had a 'bad day in work'.

"I really believe that the courts should be able to issue stiffer sentences. This incident was terrifying for me, my wife and young child. To find out that he only got a conditional discharge was disappointing and appalling."

A British Transport Police spokesperson said: "Threatening and abusive behaviour will never be tolerated and we welcome the sentence this man received. Thankfully, we police a CCTV-rich environment and when incidents occur we will actively pursue multiple lines of enquiry to trace suspects and bring them before the courts.

"If anyone ever experiences similar behaviour they can report it to BTP discreetly by sending a text to 61016. In an emergency always dial 999."

A spokesman for train operators Northern said: "No-one should have to face violence or intimidation when on the rail network and we work closely with British Transport Police to help trace offenders when incidents do happen.

"We recently employed a number of travel safe officers to provide further reassurance for our customers and to deter those intent on carrying out problematic, anti-social or criminal behaviour."

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Prince's Trust team sign up to be Dementia Friends

A GROUP of young volunteers have signed up to become Dementia Friends.

Members of the current Ormskirk Prince's Trust team took part in a workshop held at The Civic in Southport Road organised by Dementia Friends Champion, Joe Sherville, as part of the Alzheimer's Society programme, to change perceptions of the dementia.

During the workshop the volunteers learned about the physical, emotional and social implications of dementia and the fear of being stigmatised if you have the condition.

They also heard about what memory loss means for those living with dementia in their day-to-day life; how their living environment needs to be adapted; and how money or appliances may be different to what they are expecting.

Joe said: "The Prince's Trust teams work in the community doing gardening projects and social activities and trips out with local care homes and day centres and do a brilliant job.

"Being Dementia Friends will help them to understand and help more if they come into contact with people with dementia."

Some of the current Ormskirk Prince's Trust team who became Dementia Friends

Tripping the light fantastic - at 95!

Edna achieves Tower ambition - thanks to care home's 'wish list' scheme

A LIFELONG dancing fan was given the chance to step out at the world-famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom at the age of 95 - thanks to the efforts of staff at a local care home.

Edna Adams was joined by fellow residents at the Stocks Hall Residential Home in Ormskirk, Reginald Wilson, Dolly Foreman and Betty Bennion, plus activities staff Betty McLoughlin and Gemma Jacobs, for her special day.

The trip was organised by staff at the home in Nursery Avenue after they invited residents to create a 'wish list' of activities they would like to take part in.

Lisa Fletcher from Stocks Hall said: "Edna is 95 years young and loves to dance. It was her wish to visit the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom and the group had a fabulous time.

Gemma Jacobs added: "Edna was on the floor for the majority of dances and even caught the attention of another dance lover who asked her to dance.

"She really loved that, as did the whole group. Other dancers also came up to say how good our party were.

"Edna showed age is no limit and we're so glad her wish came true!"

The nursery youngsters taking part in National School Sports Week

Youngsters tackle fitness sessions based on cartoon superheroes

YOUNGSTERS from a nursery in Ormskirk tackled a host of activities aimed at improving their balance and co-ordination as part of National School Sports Week.

The week is an initiative set up by the Youth Sport Trust, a registered charity which believes every child has a right to be physically active through physical education classes and school sport.

The youngsters at the Portico West End Day within West End Primary School in Grimshaw Lane, took part in activities including fitness sessions based on the children's animated TV series, PJ Masks.

Nursery manager, Amanda Wiley, said: "Physical activity is key in the early years of life. It helps children to grow up healthy, happy and strong, develop their brains, learn new skills and gain new knowledge.

"The trio of the PJ Masks heroes are bringing the adventures and superpowers of Catboy, Owlette and Gekko to early years settings inspiring children to take part in daily activity. PJ Masks is designed to help young children get to grips with their own superpowers to develop meaningful relationships, be ready to learn and navigate day-to-day challenges."

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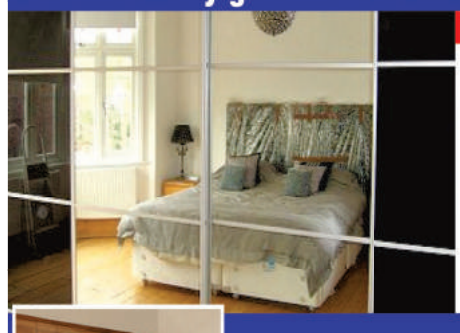

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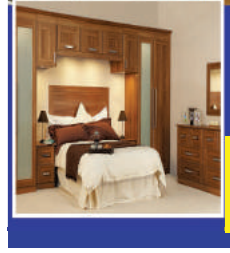

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Chairperson Margaret Boulton and members of the West Lancs Pensioners Forum at their 20th anniversary celebrations

Pensioners' group celebrate anniversary at new 'home'

MEMBERS of a borough-wide senior citiziens group celebrated their 20th anniversary by holding their first meeting at a new venue.

Chairperson Margaret Boulton and fellow members of the West Lancs Pensioners Forum committee held the meeting at their new home, St Anne's Parish Hall in Prescott Road, Ormskirk.

The group were previously based at Ormskirk Community Centre in St Helens Road but demand for the ground-floor exhibition rooms increased so they chose a new venue with unlimited parking which was more beneficial to their older members.

The forum, which aims to keep pensioners informed about issues which affect them, meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 1.30 to 3pm and membership costs £10 for the year.

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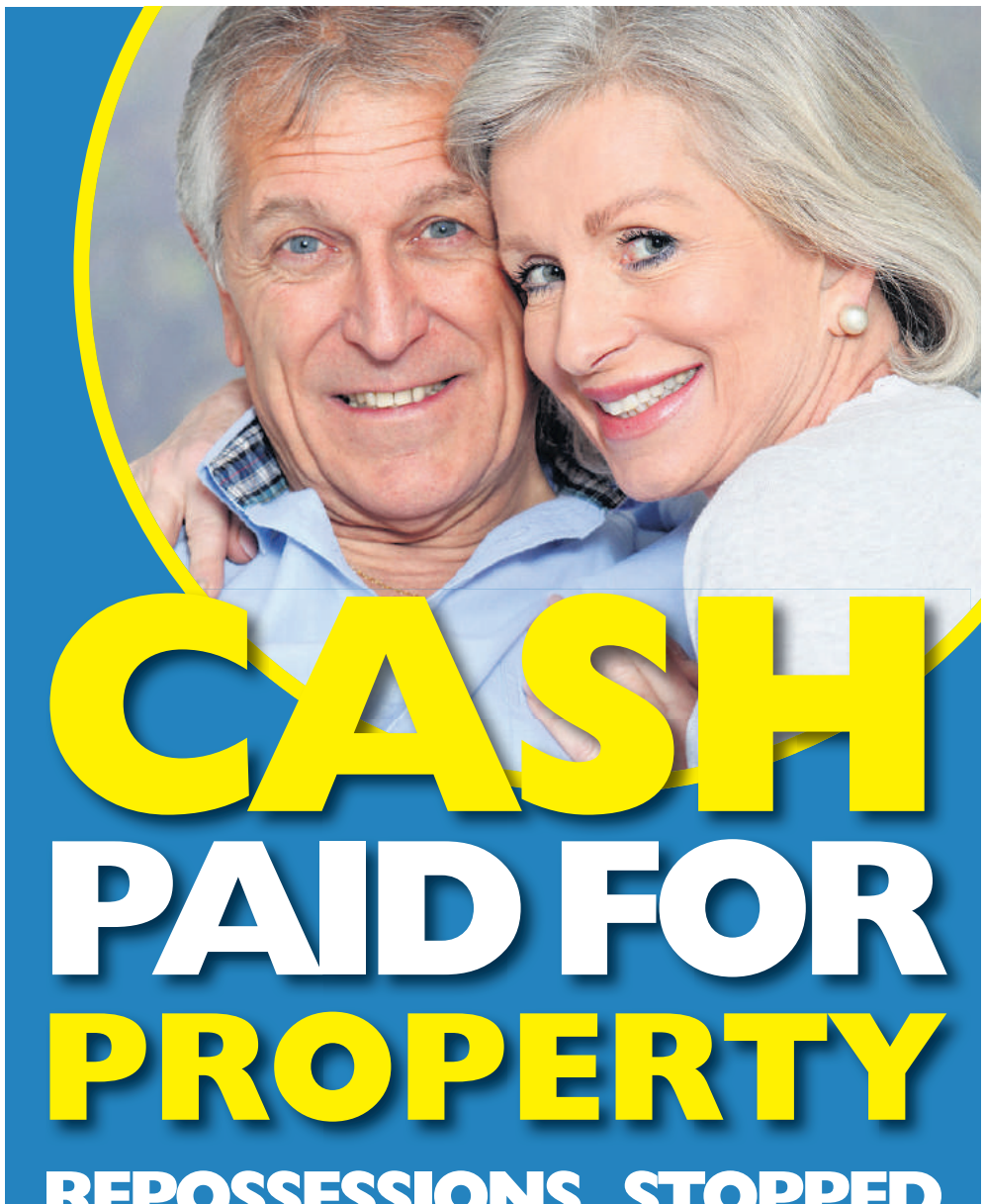

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The team from St Anne's Primary in Ormskirk who took silver in the girls' football

Sporty pupils win three silvers and a bronze at county games finals

SPORTY pupils from schools across West Lancashire picked up a total of four medals at the SPAR Lancashire School Games finals at Blackpool's Stanley Park.

More than 2,000 pupils from 15 districts competed at the games, the largest youth sporting event in the county.

Following months of qualifying competitions to earn their places in the finals, pupils didn't let the rain dampen their spirits as they battled it out in 16 events including athletics, cricket, gymnastics, tee ball and mini tennis.

Team West Lancashire claimed three silver medals and a bronze.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College, Skelmersdale took silver in the PAN football; St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk also struck silver in the girls' football; and West Lancashire Community High claimed second spot in Tee-ball.

Meanwhile, the youngsters from Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary won bronze in the Tri golf event.

School games makers from Ormskirk High School helped to co-ordinate the event.

RSPCA staff hope 'new looks' will help bag new homes for kennels' long-stay pair

TWO long-standing 'inmates' at a charity's animal centre enjoyed a 'paw-fect' day of doggie pampering at a top London hotel as part of a re-homing appeal by the RSPCA.

Marvin the mastiff and Trixie the Staffie are cared for by staff at the charity's Southport, Ormskirk and district branch in New Cut Lane, Halsall.

The pair were among eight dogs which have been in RSPCA care for a combined time of more than four years, taken to London to enjoy a day of pampering in the hope that their 'new looks' will bag them new homes.

Six-year-old Marvin has been in RSPCA care for more 250 days after being abandoned in a house with a number of other dogs, all in poor condition.

He started out at the RSPCA's Liverpool branch before being moved to Halsall and staff say he is a friendly dog who would be suited to an active home where he'll get lots of exercise.

Nine-year-old Trixie was originally re-homed by the RSPCA but was later found straying and her owners never came to claim her. She has been patiently waiting for a third chance at happy-ever-after for more than 160 days.

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Tommy tees up for home glory!

SOUTHPORT'S Tommy Fleetwood has always dreamed of winning The Open and this year he will have the chance to achieve his goal in his home town.

Fleetwood is having an impressive 2017 and in less than a year he has seen his world ranking rise from 188th in the world to its best position of 15th. He has just recently won the French Open, which is his third European Tour title.

This will be Fleetwood's fourth Open appearance and he said: "I'm massively excited, it's such a dream. I've got a picture of me there as a little kid with my dad, Pete, just around the fields hitting a ball, so to be here now is probably the ultimate.

"To win The Open at Birkdale would be the ultimate dream – doing it anywhere is a British golfer's dream, but to win it five minutes from where you grew up, there would be nothing more special than that.

"Royal Birkdale is such a great course and a great venue, the number of golfers who have it in their top courses tells you that, and the town and people around makes it the best week."

Fleetwood, 26, first played in The Open in 2014 at Hoylake, and this year will be the first time he has had the chance to play the event in his home town. He grew up ten minutes from the course and is the son of a tarmac layer and he has admitted sneaking on the course to play a few shots when he was younger.

When The Open was last played in Southport in 2008 Fleetwood just missed out on a chance to play. He lost in the final of The Amateur Championship. If he had won he would have received a place in the tournament.

He commented: "Missing out in 2008 was harsh, I wasn't able to sleep back then knowing it was at Royal Birkdale, so this will be a massive week for the town and for everyone here come July."

Fleetwood began the year by collecting more than £300,000 by taking his second European Tour title at the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship.

Then he secured more than $1 million when he came second in the World Golf Championship in Mexico. Dustin Johnson was a shot better.

The Southport golfer was the joint leader at the half-way stage of The US Open and finished in fourth place.

Following that tournament he commented: "Next time, whenever that comes, I'll play better and really get myself in contention. I know that inside myself."

Fleetwood is putting the improvement in his form down to a number of reasons, including the fact his fiancée is expecting a baby, he has returned to his former coach Alan Thompson and he has his best mate, Ian Finnis, as his caddie.

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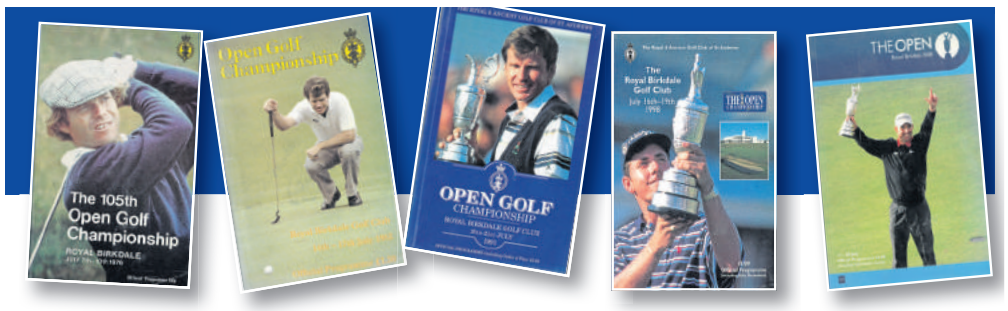

By HENRY JAMES

ROYAL Birkdale Golf Club, which was founded in 1889 and originally based at Liverpool Road, moved to its present site in 1897.

The layout of the course is very much the work of the Hawtree family of golf club architects.

In 1935 the club's famous art deco clubhouse was built by the architect George Tonge. It represents a liner travelling through the sandhills.

The course will play this year for the 146th Open Championship as a 7,156 yard par 70. Open champion Peter Thomson who won two of his titles at the course described it as "man-sized but not a monster."

It is also regarded as providing a firm but fair test of a golfer's game.

The first hole on the course is considered one of the toughest on The Open rota. It is a par four of 448 yards from the championship tee. Players will be put through a tough test in the opening holes as the first three all measure over 420 yards. Holes on the opening nine face in all different directions.

The back nine includes the par 3 12th which players rate highly and is good for spectators too. The winner of the event in 2008, Padraig Harrington said the following about the hole: "It's so natural. It doesn't look like it was designed. It was born that way: tee box, dunes."

The pros will be trying to pick up shots at the two par fives (15th and 17th). In 2008, the 17th was the easiest hole and was where Harrington hit his 5-wood to set up an eagle and go on to take the title.

Royal Birkdale's illustrious winners over nine Open Championships

THE Open, golf's oldest major, was due to be first played at the course in 1940, and had to be cancelled after the start of the Second World War. The championship was eventually held at the Southport club in 1954 and Peter Thomson took his first Open by one shot.

Thomson took home £750 as well as the Claret Jug.

Seven years later The Open returned to the North West coast for the 90th Championship.

Welshman Dai Rees was again to finish second and this time the American Arnold Palmer took the title and £1,400 in prize money. He was to win again the following year at Royal Troon.

Lee Trevino, who had the nickname Supermex, won his first of two Opens at the 1971 Championship.

He finished at 14 under par, one shot ahead of Lu Liang-Huan of Taiwan (Mr Lu), and his winner's cheque was £5,500.

Trevino was known to visit the Kingsway Casino when he came to play golf in Southport.

When the event returned in 1976 the American Johnny Miller won his second major and his first Open championship.

The highlight of his tournament was his final round of 66 and he finished six ahead of Jack Nicklaus and Seve Ballesteros.

It was eight years before the tournament returned to Southport in 1991. The Australian Ian Baker-Finch was to win that year and take home £90,000 in prize money. He played some mesmerising golf on the final day and his last round 66 was made up of 29 shots on the front nine. He made five birdies on his first seven holes. He finished ahead of fellow Australian Mike Harwood.

Only seven years later The Open was staged at Royal Birkdale again. The top three places were all taken by Americans, with Mark O'Meara winning the tournament and £300,000.

This was the year when Justin Rose came on to the scene and he was a 17-year-old amateur at this championship. He finished tied fourth and it was a special week for him, with a second round 66 and he chipped in at the 18th on the Sunday.

Mark O'Meara won a four hole playoff against Brian Watts. Tiger Woods also nearly made the playoff and finished strongly on the final day.

The last Open to be held at Royal Birkdale was in 2008 and saw Padraig Harrington defend his title. On the final day on the par 5 17th he hit a 5-wood a total distance of 249 yards to three feet of the pin and holed out for an eagle.

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The Contenders - 2017

OUT of the nine previous Open Championships held at Royal Birkdale, the winner has come from America five times and Australia on three occasions, with only one champion from Europe – Padraig Harrington (Ireland) in 2008.

So therefore if a potential winner is to be chosen, it may be a good idea to look at the players from Australia and America.

The top American player and world number one is Dustin Johnson, who has never won an Open, but has come close on a number of occasions, finishing tied ninth at Royal Troon last year. His best finish at The Open was tied second at Royal St George's in 2011.

Another two Americans who are worth looking at are Jordan Spieth and Rickie Fowler.

Jordan Spieth, who is number three in the world, has just won the Travelers Championship on the PGA tour and has

Henrik Stenson. Picture courtesy of The R&A

played in four Opens. His highest result was tied fourth at St Andrews in 2015.

Rickie Fowler is a player in form and he is one of the best golfers never to have won a major. Could it be his week at the Southport links? His best finish at The Open was in 2014 at Royal Liverpool when he finished tied second.

Australia's Adam Scott has the game for links golf. He has four top 10 finishes at The Open in the last five years. He came very close in 2012 at Royal Lytham and St Annes.

World number four Rory McIlroy (Ireland) won the event in 2014 at Royal Liverpool and is the highest ranked European player in the world rankings.

He is closely followed by Sergio Garcia who will be looking to add to another major to the one he won at The Masters. He has tied second at The Open in 2007 and 2014.

The chances of England's Tommy Fleetwood finishing in the top 10 or even winning the event must be high. Fleetwood is having a fantastic year and he will be playing in his home town.

Other European players worth mentioning as contenders are Justin Rose, Paul Casey, Henrik Stenson and Jon Rahm.

Rose had his highest finish at The Open in 1998 at Royal Birkdale when, as an amateur, he came fourth.

Casey finished seventh when the event was last played at this course in 2008, so obviously likes the course.

Henrik Stenson is last year's winner and his driving accuracy will be useful around Royal Birkdale.

Jon Rahm is in hot form and has just claimed his first European Tour victory at the Irish Open.

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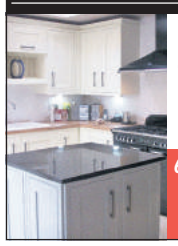
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Enjoying Year 1 and a gold star

"It has been a real privilege to be a part of the wonderful atmosphere here at Maharishi School. We are thrilled with our outstanding Key Stage 2 SATS results this year but, more importantly, we are immensely proud of the way our Year 6 pupils conducted themselves - with humour and maturity - throughout the whole year." Mrs Edwards.

Mrs Gaskell, who changed year groups to Year 6 in September, has certainly made an impact. Last week all Primary schools nationally received their Key Stage 2 SATS results. Maharishi School's marks were a testament to Mrs Gaskell, her assistant Ms Irving and all the class. With an 83% pass rate in Maths, Reading and SPAG, and a combined RWM score of 6% above the national average, these results were well above the national average. All national pass rates had improved on last year, which makes these results even more impressive. Congratulations to them all!

This was achieved without undue pressure, without sacrificing other aspects of the curriculum and without spoiling the children's enjoyment of being at school. A big part of this is the school's use of meditation. Scientific research shows that Transcendental Meditation (TM) improves intelligence and creativity as well as producing more happiness and harmony for those using this simple, mental technique.

Maharishi School is a through school, so these brilliant Year 6 pupils will carry on straight into the school's Secondary phase. It's all been happening there too. Last September

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the school replaced its laptops with Chromebooks, with one for every Secondary pupil. These new machines operate through Google's education platform and can even be taken home to use, with all the protections of operating in a school environment. The school has also offered an extra Computing GCSE this year, on top of its usual academic subjects. New teacher Mrs Rodgers has made the after-school computing lessons very popular with pupils

The Duke of Edinburgh Award offered in the Secondary is also going well, with pupils this year working on both Bronze and Silver awards. Mrs Ingram and Mr Scott have done a great job – thank you both!

There are just a few places left in Maharishi's Reception class for September – the rest of the school is full. So if you're interested and want to find out more, contact the school as soon as possible, before they're all taken.

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Mere staff all of a flutter over barn owl breeding success

Report by **Henry James**

STAFF at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre in Burscough are celebrating nine healthy new arrivals of the feathered variety.

This year the reserve is home to three breeding pairs of barn owls which are nesting in boxes that they've provided for them.

And between them the trio have managed to hatch nine chicks which are all looking healthy and due to fledge over the coming weeks.

When hunting, the parents cache or store food in the boxes so that the female has a constant supply to feed the chicks.

On inspection when Martin Mere staff have been attaching small coded rings to the legs of the chicks, it appears that all three pairs are finding good amounts of food, as they are seeing good-sized caches of small rodents such as field mice and bank voles in the boxes.

A barn owl at Martin Mere

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Centre staff have also said the recent good weather over the past few weeks has allowed the adult birds to find food without any problems, using the fields that they manage on the reserve to their advantage as small mammals seek cover from the large, grasping talons of the barn owls!

Thanks to the reserve's licensed monitoring team, they've been able to document the breeding season of the barn owls and have also taken a sample of pellets, coughed up by the birds. These are undigested feathers, fur and bones that can't be digested through the owl's stomach and instead are formed into pellets.

Studying these enables the team to see the species that the birds have been eating - in this case mostly field mice but supplemented by a few frogs too!

Reserve manger, Tom Clare, said: "Sometimes, if we're lucky enough, we can see the adult barn owls hunting during the day. This gives great views to our visitors and we see lots of postings on social media.

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County consultation on school transport subsidy

LANCASHIRE County Council chiefs are urging affected parents and carers to complete a consultation on proposed changes to its denominational home to school transport.

The authority currently spends more than £5million on providing mainstream home-to-school transport. Of this, more than £400,000 is spent on subsidising transport for pupils who attend their nearest faith school, but live closer to an available non-faith school.

Known as denominational school transport, the council has no legal duty to provide this subsidy and is proposing to phase it out from September next year.

Parents currently have to make a contribution of £540 per child towards the cost of this transport, rising to £575 in September 2017, but the subsidy still costs the county council more than £400,000 per year.

Lancashire is one of the last councils in the country to subsidise denominational school transport.

County Councillor Susie Charles, cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We need to look at all of our spending, especially on services that we have no legal requirement to provide.

"I'd like to reassure parents though that we remain committed to providing support for families on a low income who are eligible.

County Councillor Susie Charles

"I would encourage parents and other interested parties to take part in the consultation to tell us how they might be affected by this change."

The council is consulting on the removal of denominational transport assistance on a phased basis from September 2018. If agreed it will only apply to new pupils in the reception year and Year 7.

Children who start school under one set of transport arrangements will continue to benefit from them until they conclude their education at that school or choose to move to another school.

Pupils from low income families who attend their nearest school on the grounds of parental faith and meet the distance criteria will continue by law to receive transport support.

The consultation is open until 11.59pm on Friday, July 21. People can have their say via the council's website using the link snapsurveys.com.

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Care home residents 'share the love'

RESIDENTS at West Lancs care home have been 'sharing their love' across the UK by joining up with a community support initiative in the wake of the Manchester terror attack.

Staff at Stocks Hall in Burscough decided to join in the campaign launched on social media to show solidarity following the Manchester Arena bomb.

Leanne Chadwick, activities organiser at the home, staff and residents made paper hearts and sent them to London to other members of the Swap A Heart project after the latest terrorist incident in London and received a big parcel of pink hearts in return!

She said: "I received these hearts from a lovely lady called Jeanette in the Isle of Man who originally said she would like to swap a heart with just one resident at Stocks Hall but later decided to send one for everyone living here. It is so wonderful to see the impact that swapping and sharing hearts has on each other.

"Since starting this project just three weeks ago we have had people from USA, Australia, Scotland and all over the UK wanting to swap a heart. We plan to make more hearts over the coming weeks, ready to send out to others!"

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Recruitment drive launched for on-call firefighters

by **Danielle Thompson**

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service chiefs are looking for retained firefighters in West Lancashire

LANCASHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is holding a number of recruitment events in West Lancs for retained firefighters, working on an on-call basis.

The first is a recruitment stall running from 9am on Saturday, July 15 at Ormskirk Market.

This will be followed by information events at Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Tarleton fire stations from 7 to 9pm on Wednesdays, July 19, July 26, August 2 and August 9.

Applicants for the roles need to be aged 18-plus; have a good level of all-round fitness; live or work within five minutes of their nearest station; have a good standard of eyesight and hearing (aided/unaided); and be literate and numerate. Ideally, they will be able to provide weekday daytime and weekend cover.

The application process involves visiting the nearest station on a drill night to discuss the role, hours and response times.

Applicants will also be required to complete application and medical forms; take fitness and psychometric tests, which include reaching level 9.6 on the 'beep' shuttle test; and take part in a practical assessment day and interview.

David Birrell, crew manager and retained support officer, said: "Retained firefighters will be paged and need to be no more than five minutes away as they can be called to a variety of emergencies, from road, rail or air crashes, to floods, fires, chemical spills or rescuing people trapped in confined spaces.

"They need to be available for a set number of hours per week, in return for a salary and receive additional payments including allowances for disturbance, turnout and attendance.

"While on call they must be alcohol-free and clean-shaven and those responding while at work must have their employer's consent. Those responding from home need to be aware the role may impact on family life.

"Whether you have a full-time job, are unemployed or are looking for a career that you can fit around child care needs, being a retained firefighter can fit in with many different lifestyles."

For more information email recruitment@lancsfireres-cue.org.uk; call 01772 866812 or attend one of the events above.

Historians bring wartime memories to life for Scouts

Historians Lawrence Critchley and Mike Dawson with the 29th Ormskirk Scouts

MILITARY historian Lawrence Critchley has given a talk to members of the 29th Ormskirk (Burscough St John's) Scouts about the role of the former Royal Naval Air Station Burscough during the Second World War. He was joined for the event at Booths Café by fellow historian Mike Dawson who took along old photographs and artefacts relating to HMS Ringtail between 1943 and 1946.

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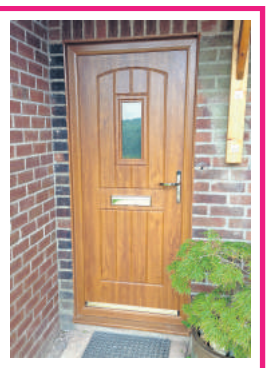

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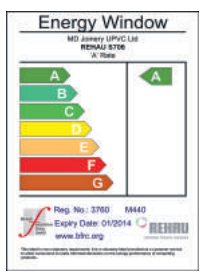
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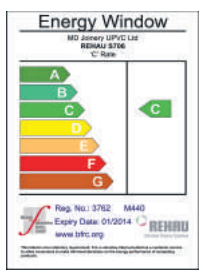

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Specialist nurse Pat gives Breathe Easy group talk on oxygen provision

SPECIALIST respiratory nurse, Pat Fairclough was guest speaker at the latest meeting of the West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy group.

Pat, who is based at Southport Hospital, attends many of the group's monthly meetings - at which individual members are welcome to approach her for respiratory advice - as well as making an annual presentation to the whole group.

This time she began by explaining about oxygen provision for respiratory patients.

Pat told the meeting that the level of oxygen in normal air is 21% and they need just the right amount, neither too much, nor too little (hypoxemia).

Giving oxygen to patients who need it is lifesaving, but too much is dangerous and causes up to 3,000 avoidable deaths each year in the UK in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients.

Too much oxygen also may increase the risk of a stroke.

Emergency oxygen treatment will not help breathlessness if a patient's oxygen level is normal, for they may just need more air.

In emergency situations an oxygen bag or mask can be used, but nasal tubes may be more helpful because these allow a patient to eat, drink and speak.

Oxygen at home, Long Term Oxygen Therapy (LTOT), can be given for up to 15 hours per day for patients with low blood oxygen levels, though this needs careful assessment as an outpatient and sometimes in acute situations oxygen in hospital may need to be given on a temporary basis.

Pat Ireland from West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy group, said: "Pat then turned to reminding the group about using correct techniques for taking the many and varied inhaler devices to help respiratory patients.

West Lancashire and Southport Breathe Easy group chairman Harry Thacker with guest speaker Pat Fairclough

"Moreover, she demonstrated each one of the main types, which was useful for us all.

"Pat explained that maintaining good inhaler technique is vital for effective treatment, but unfortunately technique deteriorates over time, so we need to revise and practise correct technique."

The group's next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, at the usual venue, the Girl Guide HQ in Green Lane, Ormskirk, nextdoor to the rugby club.

Light refreshments will be served from 11 am and guest speaker, Dr Banerjee, one of the local team of respiratory consultants, will speak from 11.30 am.

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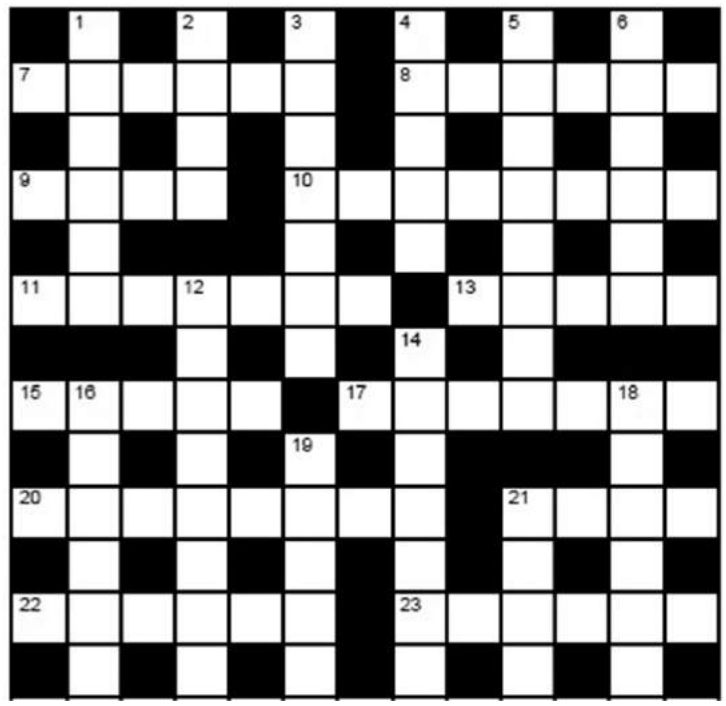

Last week's solutions:

Across: 7. Direct current. 8. Idealism. 9. Iron. 10. Undergo. 12. Bylaw. 14. Scope. 16. Goggles. 19. Plan. 20. Road rage. 22. Questionnaire.

Down: 1. Bind. 2. Berate. 3. Strings. 4. Mummy. 5. Grainy. 6. Innovate. 11. Nicklaus. 13. Cocaine. 15. Punish. 17. German. 18 Train. 21 Germ.

ACROSS

7. Trench made by a plough (6)
8. Geographical area with definable characteristics but not necessarily fixed boundaries (6)
9. Seventh month of the year (4)
10. Word or sign of welcome or recognition (8)
11. Physical examination (7)
13. Self-satisfied smile (5)
15. To make amends (5)
17. Bird that frequents marshes, ponds, canals and other wetlands (7)
20. (Of a model or work of art) Having the same dimensions as the person or thing it represents (4-4)
21. Informal term for goodbye (2-2)
22. Slightly drunk (6)
23. Underground passage (6)

DOWN

1. Time still to come (6)
2. Flat, shallow container with raised rim typically used to carry food or drink (4)
3. An act that unintentionally harms one's interests (3, 4)
4. Sequence, arrangement (5)
5. Sealed glass container with a narrow neck in the middle through which sand flows for a fixed period of time (3, 5)
6. Depressant or tranquillizing drug (6)
12. Insinuation (8)
14. Decoration, typically made of ribbon, worn by supporters of a sports team or political party or awarded as a prize (7)
16. Petty details (6)
18. Respect, admiration (6)
19. Synthetic resin or plastic material formerly used to make gramophone records (5)
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Fun for all family promised at fayre

FUN for the whole family is promised at the Green Fayre, which returns on Saturday 22 and Sunday, July 23 to Beacon Country Park in Up Holland.

The free extravaganza will be open from 11am to 5pm each day with a huge range of wonderful attractions on offer to visitors.

The show is centred on wonderful working woodlands and craft areas where exhibitors and traders will showcase a wide range of traditional crafts and techniques, working natural materials into tools and objects used in everyday life. Displays will include chainsaw carving, willow weaving, basket making, wheelwrighting, saw-milling, pole-lathe turning and many more.

The shows arena will be full of unmissable entertainment. The Cavalry of Heroes, Cheshire Falconry, and the Wirral Viking group known as Wirhalh Skip Felagr will wow the crowds with displays of jousting, stunt riding, birds of prey and battle re-enactments. The Retired Greyhound Trust will also be running a charity dog show each afternoon, so why not enter your dog into one of the categories on the morning of the show for a chance to win a prize!

As well as the arena displays there will be static owl and birds of prey displays, an extensive petting farm and donkey rides, allowing people to get up close and find out more about a variety of different animals.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen

Visitors can take a step back in time by walking through the superb Viking encampment. Experience the sights, smells and sounds of Viking life in the shows authentic tented village and find out more by talking to the villagers.

The folk marquee is an extremely popular attraction at the Green Fayre and there will be a range of local acts providing music for people's enjoyment at this year's show.

There will also be a wide range of fun activities for the younger visitors, including a climbing wall, caving unit, archery, air-rifle shooting, bushcraft/survival skills, bouncy castles, trampolines and a small traditional funfair.

There will be a wide range of food and drink available including burgers/sandwiches, hog roast, hot dogs and a range of specialist vegetarian/vegan cuisine. There will also be a bar selling a small range of craft beers, ciders, wines and gins.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, portfolio holder for Leisure, said: "The Green Fayre is a fantastic day out for people of all ages. There have been loads of new attractions added to this year's festival which has free admission and car parking. So come along and enjoy the marvellous range of activities that will be available on both days of this cracking celebration of the countryside and countryside living."

For more information on the Green Fayre, including how to apply for a stall, visit www.westlancs.gov/greenfayre

Pupils from Hillside Community Primary School who took part in the Lancashire School Games level 3 Dance Finals

Skem pupils represent borough in dance finals

PUPILS from Hillside Community Primary School in Skelmersdale and Up Holland High School represented West Lancashire in the Lancashire School Games Level 3 Dance Finals, which took place at the Park Hall Hotel in Chorley on Tuesday, June 6.

The winner of the event would qualify to perform at the Opening Festival of the Lancashire School Games in Blackpool on Tuesday, July 4.

With eight primary schools competing in the primary school category, Hillside finished in Bronze medal position with a piece on mental health. Performances were marked on idea, choreography, music and performance. The judges remarked that Hillside's piece was strong as they communicated 'a conceptual idea of mental health' through their display.

Also taking part were Up Holland High School, who achieved Silver medal position in the KS4 category.

The event, which saw the best dance talent in the country compete across a range of age group categories was organised by Lancashire School Games organisers. Both schools performed to an exceptionally high standard.

Chris Hart, School Games organiser for West Lancashire said: "Both schools have done incredibly well. Their performances on the night received outstanding feedback from the judges."

Deputy Mayor enjoys concert

Ormskirk Music Society chairman Peter Dorling (centre right) who welcomed deputy West Lancs Mayor Coun Noel Delaney to last Saturday's summer concert staged at Ormskirk School. With them are (l-r) pianist Tom Kimmance, musical director Jim Cooke , Choral Director Dan Adams and violinist Jacqueline Burrows.

ORMSKIRK Music Society's chairman welcomed the Deputy Mayor of West Lancs to their Summer Concert.

Chairman Peter Dorling welcomed Councillor Noel Delaney to the concert at Ormskirk School on Wigan Road earlier this month, where he met the Society's pianist Tom Kimmance, musical director Jim Cooke, choral director Dan Adams and violinist Jacqueline Burrows ahead of enjoying the concert.

Musical hoping to rock the boat

Guys And Dolls
SDC Youth Theatre - Little Theatre, Southport

THE popular musical from the 1950's, Guys and Dolls, is this year's SDC's Youth Theatre's summer offering.

Based on a story and characters by Damon Runyan with music by Frank Loesser and directed by SDC stalwart, Les Gomersall, this is a musical romantic comedy set in the early 1950's in New York.

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On 3rd July 2017
Peacefully aged 56 years
Devoted Mum, cherished Nan, loving Daughter, dear Sister and Auntie. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 13th July at 3.15pm. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Redlands Rest Home. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

MASON DEREK

On 6th July 2017
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aged 80 years

Loving Husband of Agnes Mason (Nee Bradshaw), devoted Dad of Raymond, Philip, Steven and Paul. Cherished Grandad, Great-Grandad and Great-Great-Grandad to all his Grandchildren and dear Father-In-Law.
Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 18th July at 1.00pm, formal dress not required, family flowers only please by request donations if desired for The North West Air Ambulance. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

ABRAM RONNIE

On 6th July 2017
Suddenly aged 72 years

Much loved Son of the late Tom and Jane. Loving Brother of Jean, Margaret and Thomas. Dearly loved Uncle and Great Uncle to his many nieces and nephews, and a much loved friend of Gillian. Funeral Service and interment will take place at St. Stephens Church Banks on Monday 17th July at 11:00am. No flowers by request, but donations if so desired for St. Stephens Church. Donations and further enquiries please to M Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG, Tel: 01704 214118.

DEATHS

MULLIN AUSTIN GERARD

June 30th 2017
Peacefully in hospital aged 87 years.

Much loved Husband of Anne. Loved Dad of Paul, Clare and Nuala. Father-In-Law of Jackie, David and Carl. Dear Grandad of Alex, Emily, Charlie, Holly and Tom.
Funeral Mass at St Gregory's Church, Lydiate on Friday July 14th 2017 at 12:00 noon followed by burial at St Thomas' Churchyard, Lydiate. Family flowers only please but donations if desired for Dementia Awareness or Prostate Cancer UK c/o Graham J. Clegg, Independent Funeral Service, 7 Dover Road, Maghull. L31 5JB. Telephone: 0151 520 3330 or at ww.cleggfunerals.co.uk

RODAWAY ROSE

6th July 2017
Peacefully, aged 73 years

Loving Wife of the late James, devoted Mum of Jimmy, Freddie, Raymond and Sheila, cherished Nan of Steven, Mark, Kyle, Daniel and Taya. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 14th July at 4.00pm. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired are yet to be decided. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2017/0627/WL3 Approval of Reserved Matters for the erection of 19 houses and a block comprising 8 apartments with associated parking including details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale at Site Of Former Westec House, Derby Street, Ormskirk.

Application No: 2017/0657/FUL Replacement glasshouses at Hundred End Nurseries, Hundred End Lane, Hesketh Bank.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2017/0478/OUT Outline - Construction of four dwellings (including details of access and landscaping) at 7 Church Road, Rufford.

Application No: 2017/0600/FUL To site an ECO toilet in the grounds of the chapel and provide a path from Chapel Drive to the ECO toilet at Chapel Of St John The Divine, Lathom House, Lathom Park, Lathom.

Application No: 2017/0602/FUL Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey extension to side / rear at 231 Liverpool Road, Rufford.

Application No: 2017/0647/FUL Conservatory to side at Scanholt, Croasdale Drive, Parbold.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Director of Development and Regeneration

Dated: 12th July 2017

PDNOT956

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(BOUNDARY LANE, BECCONSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Boundary Lane, Becconsall from its junction with Fermor Road to its junction with Boundary Meanygate.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours on 18/07/2017 until 1700 hours on 30/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Boundary Lane - Moss Lane - Hesketh Lane - Fermor Road - Boundary Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilities works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

[Ref: HRiT/8327/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(LONG LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Long Lane, Bickerstaffe from a point 50 metres NW of its Junction with Graveyard Lane for a distance of approx. 50 metres.

2. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on 25/07/2017 until 1700 hours on 28/07/2017 or until completion of the works within this period.

3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Long Lane - A506 Liverpool Road - A570 Ormskirk Road - A570 St Helens Road - Park Road - Aughton Street - Holborn Hill - Long Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow utilties works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(THE IRONMAN EVENT 2017, CHORLEY, CHORLEY BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (TEMPORARY ONE WAY TRAFFIC) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF LOADING/UNLOADING) ORDER 2017

WHEREAS The Lancashire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the County Council") being the Traffic Authority for Various Roads in Chorley, Chorley Borough, are satisfied that traffic on the said roads should be prohibited by reason of enabling the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon event to be held.

NOW THEREFORE the County Council in exercise of its powers under **Section 16A** of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended,

HEREBY makes the following Order:

1. No person shall cause any vehicle or cycle (except for Triathlon participants) to proceed over those lengths of road, in Chorley, specified in Schedule 1 and 2 to this Notice.

AND FURTHER, during the period of the event, between 0600 hours and 1700 hours, motor vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from proceeding over the lengths of road, in the direction specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice.

AND FURTHER, during the period of the event, between 0600 hours and 1700 hours, motor vehicles and cycles (except for Triathlon participants) will be temporarily prohibited from making a right turn manoeuvre over those lengths of road, in Chorley, specified in Schedule 4 to this Notice.

AND FURTHER, during the period of the event, between 0600 hours and 1700 hours, motor vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from waiting on those lengths of road, in Chorley, specified in Schedule 5 to this Notice.

AND FURTHER during the period of the event, between 0600 hours and 1700 hours, motor vehicles and cycles will be temporarily prohibited from loading or unloading on those lengths of road, in Chorley, specified in Schedule 5 to this Notice.

2. The Order will be operative between 0600 hours and 1700 hours on Sunday 16th July 2017. (Or at such time as the last competitor has passed a point specified in the schedules to this notice).

3. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall make it unlawful to proceed over the said road if the vehicle is being used for or in connection with the conveyance of persons, goods or merchandise to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said road.

4. Alternative routes for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closures will be signed locally.

This Order may be cited as "The Lancashire County Council (The Ironman Event 2017, Chorley,Chorley Borough) (Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic) (Temporary One Way Traffic) (Temporary Prohibition of Right Turn) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting) (Temporary Prohibition of Loading/Unloading) Order 2017

Dated this 7th day of July 2017.

Michael White, Network Regulation Manager
Lancashire Highway Services,
0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRT/09/17/7344/ARH

Schedule of Temporary Road Closures, Temporary One Way, Temporary No Right Turn Temporary No Waiting and Temporary No Loading/Unloading for the Ironman Event 2017, Chorley Borough

The following lengths of road will be closed, in short duration to allow the safe passage of participants in the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon Event, from 06.00 until 17.00 on Sunday 16th July 2017 (or at such time as the last competitor has passed this point if earlier):

1. Temporary Road Closures:

Schedule 1: vehicular access will be maintained, whenever and wherever it is safe to do so 06:00hrs to 17:00hrs

A49 Preston Road, Coppull; from its junction with Pepper Lane, to its junction with Coppull Moor Lane, Coppull.
A49 Wigan Road, Leyland; for a distance of 50m either side of B5248 Dawson Lane, Leyland.
A5106 Wigan Lane, Coppull; from its junction with Jolly Tar Lane, Coppull, to its junction with Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock.
A581 Southport Road, Newton; from its junction with Ulness Walton Lane, Newton, to its junction with A581 Highfield Road, Croston.
A6 Westhoughton Road, Heath Charnock; from a point 50 metres North and 50 metres South of its junction with Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock.
A673 Bolton Road, Horwich; from its merging with A673 Scholes Bank, Horwich, to its junction with Babylon Lane, Adlington.
A673 Scholes Bank, Rivington; from its junction with Dryfield Lane, Rivington, to its merging with A673 Bolton Road, Horwich
A674 Chorley Road, Withnell; leading onto A674 Blackburn Road, Higher Wheelton, leading onto A674 Blackburn New Road, Wheelton, leading onto A674 Blackburn Road Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with A675 Bolton Road, to its junction with B6228 Blackburn Road, Whittle-le-Woods.
A675 Belmont Road, Belmont; from its merging with Church Street, Belmont, to its merging with A675 Belmont Road, Belmont.
A675 Bolton Road, Abbey Village; from its merging with Church Street, Belmont, to its merging with A674 Chorley Road, Withnell.
B5248 Dawson Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with A6 Preston Road to its junction with A49 Wigan Road, Leyland.
Babylon Lane, Adlington; from its junction with A673 Bolton Road, Adlington, to its junction with Long Lane, Heath Charnock.
Bannister Lane, Bispham Green; from its junction with Bentley Lane to its merging with Whittle Lane, Bispham Green.
Bentley Lane, Mawdesley; from its junction with Ridley Lane to its junction with Bannister Lane, Bispham Green.
Birchin Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its merging with Lower Copthurst Lane, to its junction with Denham Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.
Bluestone Lane, Mawdesley; from its junction with Syd Brook Lane to its junction with Salt Pit Lane, Mawdesley.
Church Lane, Wrightington; from its junction with Toogood Lane to its junction with B5250 Wood Lane, Wrightington.
Coppull Moor Lane, Coppull; from its junction with A49 Preston Road, Charnock Richard, to its junction with A5106 Wigan Lane, Coppull.
Copthurst Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with Town Lane to its merging with Lower Copthurst Lane, Whittle-le-Woods
Courage Low Lane, Robin Hood; from its junction with Moss Lane to its merging with Toogood Lane, Wrightington.
Dark Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with Moss Lane to its junction with Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.
Denham Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with Birchin Lane to its merging with High Cop, Top O'Th' Lane.
Grape Lane, Croston; from its junction with A581 Highfield Road to its merging with Syd Brook Lane, Croston.
High Cop, Top O'Th' Lane; from its merging with Denham Lane to its merging with Water Street, Brindle
High Moor Lane, Robin Hood; from its merging with Bannister Lane to its junction with Robin Hood Lane, Robin Hood.
Holker Lane, Ulness Walton; from its junction with B5253 Leyland Lane to its junction with Ulness Walton Lane, Ulness Walton.
Holt Brow, Leyland; from its junction with Langdale Road, to its merging with Runshaw Hall Lane, Leyland.
Horrobin Lane, Anderton; from its junction with New Road, Anderton, to its junction with Sheep House Lane, Rivington.
Jolly Tar Lane, Coppull; from its junction with Coppull Moor Lane, Coppull, to its junction with A5106 Wigan Lane, Coppull.
Langdale Road, Leyland; from its junction with B5248 Church Road, to its junction with Holt Brow, Leyland.
Long Lane, Heath Charnock; closed at its junction with Babylon Lane, Adlington, and New Road, Heath Charnock.
Lower Copthurst Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its merging with Copthurst Lane to its merging with Birchin Lane, Whittle-le-Woods
Moss Lane, Robin Hood; from its merging with Robin Hood Lane to its junction with Courage Low Lane, Robin Hood.
Moss Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with A674 Millennium Way, Whittle-le-Woods, to its junction with Dark Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.
New Road, Heath Charnock; from its merging with Long Lane, Heath Charnock, to its merging with Roscoe Lowe Brow, Anderton.
Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock; from its junction with A5106 Wigan Lane, Coppull, to its junction with A673 Chorley Road, Heath Charnock.
Ridley Lane, Mawdesley; from its junction with Salt Pit Lane to its junction with Bentley Lane, Mawdesley.
Rivington Lane, Anderton; from its merging with Roscoe Lowe Brow, Anderton, to its junction with A673 Bolton Road, Anderton.
Robin Hood Lane, Robin Hood; from its junction with High Moor Lane to its merging with Moss Lane, Robin Hood.
Roscoe Lowe Brow, Anderton; from its merging with New Road, Anderton, to its merging with Rivington Lane, Anderton.
Runshaw Hall Lane, Runshaw Moor; from its merging with Holt Brow to its junction with Runshaw Lane, Runshaw Moor.
Runshaw Lane, Runshaw Moor; from its junction with Runshaw Hall Lane to its junction with Flag Lane, Shaw Green.
Salt Pit Lane, Mawdesley; from its junction with Bluestone Lane to its junction with Ridley Lane, Mawdesley.
Syd Brook Lane, Croston; from its merging with Grape Lane to its junction with Blue Stone Lane, Mawdesley.
Toogood Lane, Wrightington; from its merging with Courage Low Lane to its junction with Church Lane, Wrightington.
Ulness Walton Lane, Ulness Walton; from its junction with Holker Lane to its junction with A581 Southport Road, Newton.
Whittle Lane, Robin Hood; from its merging with Bannister Lane to its merging with High Moor Lane, Robin Hood.

Schedule 2: No Vehicular Access will be maintained 06:00hrs to 17:00hrs

A674 Blackburn Road, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with B6228 Blackburn Road, to its junction with A674 Millennium Way, Whittle-le-Woods.
B5253 Leyland Lane, Ulnes Walton; from its junction with Flag Lane, Ulnes Walton, to its junction with Holker Lane, Ulness Walton.
Boundary Lane; from its junction with B5250 Mossy Lea Road over its full length.
Church Street, Belmont; from its merging with Rivington Road, Rivington, to its junction with High Street, Belmont.
Flag Lane, Euxton; from its junction with Runshaw Lane, Euxton, to its junction with B5253 Leyland Lane, Ulnes Walton.
High Street, Belmont; from its junction with Church Street, Belmont, to its merging with A675 Belmont Road, Belmont.
Moss Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from outside house number 9 Moss Terrace, Moss Lane, to its junction with Dark Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.
Rivington Road, Rivington; from its junction with Sheep House Lane, Rivington, to its merging with Church Street, Belmont.
Sheep House Lane, Rivington; from its junction with Sheep House Lane, Rivington, to its merging with Church Street, Belmont.
Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods; from its junction with Dark Lane to its junction with Copthurst Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.

The following lengths of road will have a Temporary One Way restriction in place to allow the safe passage of participants in the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon Event, from 06.00 until 17.00 on Sunday 16th July 2017 (or at such time as the last competitor has passed this point if earlier):

2. Temporary One Way Road Closure:

Schedule 3: Temporary One Way Road Closures:

B5248 Church Road, Leyland; travelling in a Easterly direction from its merging with B5248 Heald House Road to its junction with Langdale Road, Leyland.
B5248 Heald House Road, Leyland; travelling in a Easterly direction from its junction with A49 Wigan Road to its merging with B5248 Church Road, Leyland.
A673 Chorley Road, Heath Charnock; travelling in a South Easterly direction from its junction with Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock, to its junction with Babylon Lane, Adlington.
A581 Highfield Road, Croston; travelling in a Southerly / Westerly direction from its junction with A581 Southport Road to its junction with Grape Lane, Croston.
A6 Preston Road, Clayton Green; travelling in a Southerly direction from its junction with Radburn Brow to its junction with B5248 Dawson Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.
B5250 Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington; travelling in a Southerly direction from its merging with B5250 Wood Lane to its junction with Boundary Lane, Wrightington.
B5250 Wood Lane, Wrightington; travelling in a Southerly direction from its junction with Church Lane to its merging with B5250 Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington.
Radburn Brow, Clayton Green; travelling in a Westerly direction from its merging with Sandy Lane to its junction with A6 Preston Road, Clayton Green.
Sandy Lane, Clayton Green; travelling in a Westerly direction from its merging with B5256 Sandy Lane to its merging with Radburn Brow, Clayton Green.
B5256 Sandy Lane, Brindle; travelling in a Westerly/South Westerley direction from its junction with Water Street to its merging with Sandy Lane, Clayton Green.

The following sections of road will have a Temporary No Right Turn restriction in place to allow the safe passage of participants in the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon Event, from 06.00 until 17.00 on Sunday 16th July 2017 (or at such time as the last competitor has passed this point if earlier):

3. Temporary No right turn:

Schedule 4: Temporary No Right Turn:

From A674 Millennium Way, Whittle-le-Woods into B6228 Blackburn Road, Whittle-le-Woods.
From B6228 Blackburn Road, Whittle-le-Woods into A674 Blackburn Road.
From Moss Lane, Whittle-le-Woods into A674 Millennium Way.
From A5106 Wigan Lane, Heath Charnock into Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock.
From Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock into A5106 Wigan Lane, Heath Charnock.

The following lengths of road will have a Temporary No Waiting and No Loading/Unloading restriction in place to allow the safe passage of participants in the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon Event, from 06.00 until 17.00 on Sunday 16th July 2017 (or at such time as the last competitor has passed this point if earlier):

4. Temporary No Waiting and No Loading/Unloading

Schedule 5: Temporary No Waiting and No Loading/Unloading

Horrobin Lane, Rivington; both sides from New Road to Rivington Lane.
Rivington Lane, Rivington; both sides from Horrobin Lane for a distance of 100 metres in a Southerly direction.
A675 High Street, Belmont; both sides from Rivington Road, to Brookdale
A675 Bolton Road, Withnell; north East side, from Dole Lane, Withnell, to Withnell Station, Abbey Village
A674 Blackburn Road, Wheelton; both sides from Lawton Close for a distance of 300 metres in a Northerly direction.
Copthurst Lane, Wheelton; both sides from Kenyon Lane for a distance of 100 metres in a Southerly direction.
B5250 Wood Lane, Wrightington; both sides from Church Lane for a distance of 100 metres in a Northerly direction.
Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock; both sides, from A5106 Wigan Lane, to Gilbertson Road
Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock; both sides, from house number 76, to its junction with A6 Westhoughton Road.
Rawlinson Lane
North side, from Chatsworth Court, to A673 Chorley Road.
Moss Lane, Wrightington; both sides from Courage Low Lane to A5209 Crow Orchard Road.
A673 Chorley Road, Adlington; north east side, from Rawlinson Lane, to Babylon Lane.

Lancashire County Council

LOTTERY RESULTS

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Friday 7th July 2017

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CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES ACT 2014
Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 5 of the Act

Notice is hereby given that the Authority has pursuant to the above mentioned section this day cancelled the registration of **Merseyside Enterprise Learning Partnership Limited** (Register No. **31344R**) the registered office of which is at **Maghull High School Ormonde Dr. Liverpool L31 7AW** at its request.

The society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.

Date: **6 June 2017**

Notice of Cancellation of Registration (Friendly Societies Act 1974 s.91)

Notice is hereby given that the Financial Conduct Authority has this day cancelled the registration of **St John's Burial Society Burscough Bridge** (Register No. **281 F**) the registered office of which is at **54 Richmond Avenue, Burscough, Ormskirk Lancashire L40 7RD** at its request.

The society ceases to be entitled to the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.

Date: **29 June 2017**

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTION 69

GRANVILLE PARK CONSERVATION AREA, AUGHTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN under the provisions of the 1990 Act that West Lancashire Borough Council has determined that the areas described in the Schedule to this Notice are of special architectural or historic interest, and that it is desirable to preserve or enhance its character or appearance. It has accordingly extended the Granville Park conservation area, so as to include this area.

The principal effects of this area being included within a conservation area are as follows:

1. The Council is under a duty to prepare proposals to ensure the preservation or enhancement of the area.
2. Planning permission must be obtained from the Council for the demolition of any building in the area.
3. Special publicity must be given to planning applications for development in the area.
4. In carrying out any functions under the planning Acts (and, in particular, in determining applications for planning permission and listed building consent), the Council and the Secretary of State are required to take into account the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the area.
5. Six weeks' notice must be given to the Council before works are carried out to any tree in the area.

SCHEDULE

Additional properties/sites to be included within the Conservation Area:

- The former Cockbeck Tavern and its car park, 58 Town Green Lane
- The bowling green to the rear of the former Cockbeck Tavern, 58 Town Green Lane

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015, AS AMENDED

DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1) TO WHICH ARTICLE 6 APPLIES

WHEREAS West Lancashire Borough Council being the appropriate local planning authority within the meaning of article 4(4) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, are satisfied that it is expedient that development of the description set out in the Schedule below should not be carried out on the land described in the Schedule below and shown on the plan available at: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/heritage-and-environment/conservation-areas.aspx unless planning permission is granted on an application made under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE the said Council in pursuance of the power conferred on them by article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 hereby direct that the permission granted by article 3 of the said Order shall not apply to development on the said land of the description set out in the Schedule below.

THIS DIRECTION is made under article 4(1) of the said Order and, in accordance with article 6(7), shall remain in force until 26 December 2017 (being six months from the date of this direction) and shall then expire unless it has been confirmed by the appropriate local planning authority in accordance with paragraphs (9) and (10) of article 5 before the end of the six month period.

SCHEDULE

- Delph Lane – No's 1 -15 (odd)
- Granville Close (all properties)
- Granville Park (all properties)
- Granville Park West (all properties)
- Middlewood Road – No's 1 – 7 (odd), including no.1a
- Moss Delph Lane – No's 210 – 214 (even)
- Quarry Drive – 1 (Woodside), The Alcove, Quarry House, Fairholme, The Quarries, Aughton House, Charlton, Eastwood, Delphside
- Thornhill (all properties)
- Thornhill Close (all properties)
- Town Green Lane – No's 49 - 59 (odd), No.58, bowling green to the rear of no.58
- Winifred Lane – No's 59 – 63 (odd), including no.59 The Annexe

The Direction applies to development described in the following classes to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (the Order) in respect of the above mentioned land and properties and shown outlined on the respective plans to the Direction.

In all the following classes identified below, where any part of the enlargement, construction, improvement or alteration would front a highway, waterway or open space:

The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse, being development comprised within Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
Any other alteration to the roof of a dwellinghouse, being development comprised within Class C of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse being development comprised within Class D of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure; or a container used for domestic heating purposes for the storage of oil or liquid petroleum gas, being development comprised within Class E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
Development consisting of the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface, being development comprised within Class F of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe on a dwellinghouse, being development comprised within Class G of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna on a dwellinghouse or within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse, being development comprised within Class H of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure, being development comprised within Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The painting of the exterior of any building or work, being development comprised within Class C of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
The installation, alteration or replacement of microgeneration solar PV or solar thermal equipment on a dwellinghouse or a block of flats; or a building situated within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse or a block of flats, being development comprised within Class A of Part 14 of Schedule 2 to the said Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

Copies of the Direction and plan(s) defining the areas to which they relate may be viewed at the Council Offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DF during normal opening hours or viewed online at: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/heritage-and-environment.aspx

Any representations about the Direction should be sent to Cerys Edwards (Planning Officer), 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF or emailed to cerys.edwards@westlancs.gov.uk to arrive by **7 August 2017**.

Made under the Common Seal of West Lancashire Borough Council this 10th day of July 2017.
The Common Seal of the Council was affixed to this Direction in the presence of John R Harrison, (DipEnvP, MRTPI), Director of Development and Regeneration.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Director of Development and Regeneration

Dated:12th July 2017
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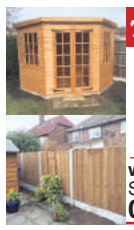

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It's a serious dent in your reputation – but you'll do everything in your power to put it right again.

Which is pretty much exactly the place Ford's found itself in with its latest Mustang. Reviewers loved it – me included – for its V8 soundtrack, tempting prices and pert good looks, and it was wonderful to have *the* American motoring institution over in Blighty for the first time, officially sold through nearby Ford dealers with the steering wheel on the correct side.

But even though you could escape the reality of commuting through Crosby or Crossens on a wet Wednesday morning by turning up the Beach Boys CD in your American muscle car, there's no way you could get around its fairly dismal safety rating.

Regular readers might recall that earlier this year it was given just two stars by the crash test experts at Euro NCAP, in an age where anything less than five stars on your new family saloon is considered a disappointment.

But it's fair play to Ford for actually listening and doing something about it.

It can't go to all the expense of completely re-engineering the Mustang's crumple zones, but it's responded to the criticism by bringing out a lightly facelifted version with vastly improved airbags and a lane assist system as standard.

Naturally the crash testers responded by immediately shoving it face-first into a concrete block – and hey presto, the two-star Mustang is now a three-star Mustang following its new results.

The pre-facelift Mustang was criticised for its poor crash rating

Okay, so a three-star rating still isn't amazing, with Euro NCAP's boss calling it "unexceptional" but it does show that one of the car industry's giants cares about your safety.

It also proves just how seriously the powers-that-be take crash test results.

Two decades ago the Metro scored so poorly it was promptly taken out of production altogether after sales dried up, but the small cars of today, including the latest SEAT Ibiza, are routinely picking up top marks for their teacher's pet approach to safety.

This is one of the reasons why the Mustang is a lot safer than it was before.

Which means we can get back to enjoying why we came to that metaphorical restaurant in the first place – four courses of V8 muscle, with the engine for the Focus RS as the vegetarian option. Where's a waiter when you need one?

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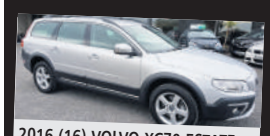

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08 NISSAN NOTE NTEC AUTOMATIC, intense bluie meteallic half leather trim, Nissan alloys, climate control, very low mileage, only 44,000 from new, multi change CD player, climate control, electric windows and mirrors, 2 keys

55 NISSAN X TRAIL SE 2.0 PETROL 2WD, finished in blade silver, very low mileage only 57,000 from new, full Nissan service history, previous owned by Nissan, air conditioning, CD player, 2 keys, remote locking, full MoT, superb condition

62 FORD FIESTA ZETEC, finished in diamond white, only 1 previous owner, travelled only 23,000 miles from brand new, full service history, only £30 per year road tax, low insurance group, Ford alloy wheels, remote locking, 2 keys, immaculate inside and out.....**£5795**

61 NISSAN MICRA VISIA 5DR HATCHBACK, finished in blade silver, full Nissan service history, only 33,000 miles from new, air conditioning fitted as standard, 2 keys, low insurance, only 1 owner from brand new, full 12 months independent MoT supplied, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, only £30 per annum road tax.....**£3995**

57 NISSAN NOTE 1.6 NTEC, with Nissan service history, alloy wheels, 2 keys, half leather trim, climate control fitted as standard, multi stack CD system, remote locking, 1600cc, full MoT, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, part exchange available.....**£3295**

06 TOYOTA AYGO SPECIAL EDITION BLACK MODEL 5DR, only £20 per annum road tax, service history with this vehicle, 1 previous owner, Toyota alloy wheels, only group 1 insurance, 56,000 miles, full MoT supplied, CD player, air conditioning.....**£2595**

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05 CITROEN C2 1.4 HDI DIESEL SX, finished in silver, service history, 12 months MoT, only £30 year road tax, remote locking, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, superb economy, alloy wheels.....**£1495**

05 NISSAN MICRA 1.2 3DR HATCHBACK, petrol engine, 60,000 miles, only group 2 insurance, finished in blade silver metallic, previously supplied by ourselves, comes with full 12 months MoT.**£1495**

08 FIAT PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE 5DR HATCHBACK, finished in graphite grey metallic, very low mileage only 42,000 from new, comes with 12 months MoT, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, superb condition, 2 keys, remote locking, low insurance.....**£2195**

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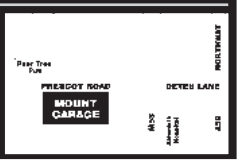

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Burscough seal a superb 5-wicket win over table toppers

IN the First Division Burscough recorded a superb five wicket win at leaders Highfield, the hosts chose to bat and thanks to an unbeaten 119* from Madduma Lakmal and 63 from Michael Simpson were able to declare on 232-7.

In reply, Chris Andrews (53) and Ben van Niekerk (49) paved the way for Alan Murray (40*) and Michael Bimpson (29) to see the visitors to victory on 233-5.

Sklemersdale suffered a five wicket defeat to Prestatyn. Skem scored 196 all out off 50.3 overs with Thomas Newark top scoring with37.

Aqib Nawaz claimed three wickets for Skem in Prestatyn's reply but Sheil Shethi carried his bat for 51 to see his team home in the 37th over.

Fleetwood Hesketh suffered a comprehensive nine wicket defeat at Sefton Park. The visitors chose to bat and were bowled out for 155, with Derek Sykes (63) and Jack Wrigglesworth (31) scoring the majority of the runs, whilst Shakeem Clarke helped himself to 6-48 with the ball.

In reply, the hosts eased to victory on 156-1, thanks to an unbeaten 98 from Sean Vandome and 46 from skipper Richie Forsyth.

Hightown St Mary's struggle continues after an eight wicket home defeat by Newton Le Willows, Joe Smith hit an unbeaten 38 as the visitors were dismissed for 133, with Danny Barlow 4-53 and Daniel Cartwright 3-27 doing most of the damage. In reply, opener Ben Walkden (46) and two unbeaten knocks from Muhammad Iqbal (32*) and James Smith (27*) led the visitors to victory on 136-2.

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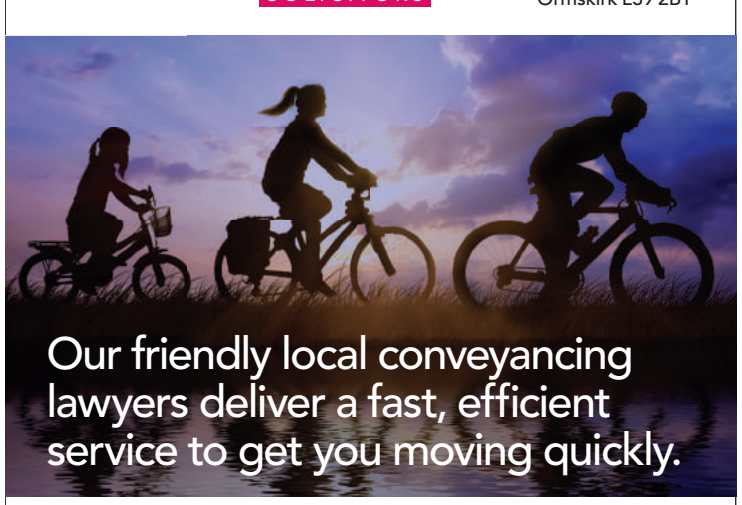

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Big hitting Bohannon sets up big victory as Ormskirk extend lead

ORMSKIRK maintained their sizeable lead at the top of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division with a commanding 126 run home over strugglers Formby, *writes Glenn Wallworth*.

The hosts powered their way to 256-3 declared, thanks to a fit again Josh Bohannon who hit 130 (14x4 & 2x6) and John Armstrong who returned to form with 80.

In reply Lancashire and England opener Haseeb Hameed top scored with 36 and Elliot Ketteringham hit 35 as Formby who slip into the drop zone were dismissed for 130, with Tom Hartley 3-25 and Scott Lees 3-28 in fine form with the ball.

Southport & Birkdale remain at the foot of the table after a 31 run defeat at Rainhill.

The hosts elected to bat and were dismissed for 201 with Sam Kershaw scoring 94 of them, whilst Chris Firth grabbed 4-61 with the ball.

In reply, S&B put themselves in a good position on 94-3 with Tearon Gleeson scoring 46, before wickets fell at regular intervals and they were eventually dismissed for 170 with Akshay Darekar taking 6-56.

Ainsdale were soundly beaten by 141 runs at Colwyn Bay where the hosts rattled up 257-8 dec, thanks in no small part to Gidlow (51), Buddhika (49) and skipper Morris who passed 12,000 competition runs in his 42.

Sam White 3-64 and Martyn Farrell 3-86 took the bulk of the wickets.

In reply, Darren Tyms (44) top scored for Ainsdale who were dismissed for 116, with Jenkins 3-20 and Higginson 3-36 doing the business with the ball.

Northern remain second after they beat Lytham by 15 runs at Moor Park, the hosts chose to bat and thanks to Liam Grey (99), Chris Laker (81) and the returning Stephen Lucas (51) posted 246-3 dec up on the board, with Taylor Cornall taking 3-53.

In reply, Cornall cracked 77 and former Northern all rounder Ryan Maddock made 71 as the visitors fell just short on 231 all out, with Grey 5-37 and Tom Sephton 4-98 grabbing the bowling honours.

Bootle stay third after recording a five wicket home win over Wallasey, the visitors chose to bat and crawled their way to 174 all out in the 60th over, with Tharindu Handi (53) and Chris Bourne (44*) scoring half their runs, whilst Scott Butterworth kept things tight with 4-45.

In reply, skipper Craig Prince opened up with 35 and Vishal Tripathi and Jackson Knight each hit 34 as the hosts eased to victory on 178-5.

Crilly and Molloy help Maghull set up win

IN the Second Division, Maghull had a 29 run home win over Southport Trinity.

The hosts elected to bat and recovered from 58-5 to 219 all out, thanks to Liam Crilly (47) and some lower order heroics from Anthony Molloy (61*), Macauley Lawrenson (31) and Paul McKenna (30), with Jake Sunderland 3-43 and Jonny Firth 3-65 taking the bulk of the wickets.

In reply, Hayden McCrae (79) and Bobby Eyes (37) put the visitors in a good position before a rush of wickets saw them reduced to 135-7, a late onslaught from Eddie James (43) then gave the visitors hope, before William Mashinge 3-45 with the help of Declan Devine 4-21 wrapped things up by dismissing Trinity for 190.

Linnets face Blues in first pre-season match

WITH the season now a month away local rivals Skelmersdale United and Burscough have got their pre-season schedule underway, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Burscough started with a 3-2 victory at home to Nelson last Saturday and follow up with one tonight (Tuesday, July 11) that should bring plenty to Victoria Park as Everton come to town.

It won't be the Everton first team but it is expected to be a team that will have some players with Premier League experience and others who can boast a World Cup winners medal.

Players like Kieran Dowell and Jonjo Kenny are expected to play for Everton, with maybe either Joel Robles or Marten Stecklenburg in goal.

Skelmersdale begin with five away games, beginning with a trip along the North-Wales coast tonight to Bangor City, then a visit to Northwich Victoria on Saturday when it is worth pointing out that Victoria play their home games at Barnton FC's ground.

It will be North-West Counties opposition again for Skem with a first ever away game with Barnoldswick Town on Tuesday, July 18.

The most attractive game for Skem supporters will require a trek down to north London, where they will play Enfield Town, in a rerun of the 1967 FA Amateur Cup Final.

Enfield travelled up to Stormy Corner last July to start the 50th anniversary season of the famous Wembley meeting, Skelmersdale will take a coach load down the M1 for the return on Saturday, July 22.

It should be an interesting encounter and one that represents a stern test for Alan Rogers side as Enfield only just missed out on promotion to the National League South last season and we understand that they have serious prospects of going one better this season.

Skelmersdale's first home friendly is against Bootle on Tuesday, August 1 then against Gresley on Saturday, August 5.

We are told that season tickets are still available at Skelmersdale United priced at £165 and £90, although there is an early discount if bought before Friday, July 21, £150 and £80. Tickets can be purchased from the clubhouse during opening hours.

Kieran Dowell.

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